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Eric Cuthill is ill at his home on High street with pneumonia.

Charles A. Parmelee, of the Phillips Academy faculty, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Fletcher Lawson of Somersworth, N. H., is visiting Kirk Temple of Highland road.

Mrs. Timothy A. Hickey and daughter Anna of Needham spent the weekend in town.

James Duval has re-entered the employ of the Wood Mill after an absence of two months.

Henry Colbath has returned to his home in town after spending a short time in Marblehead.

A meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Guild house.

Cecil and Phillips Bancroft have been enjoying the Christmas holidays at Mount Vernon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce and family visited in Harrisville, R. I. Mrs. Pearce's former home, over the holidays.

Don't forget the informal dancing party to be held in the Town hall tonight by the Pynchard Alumni association.

John Symonds, of the U. S. S. Vermont, which is stationed for the present at Philadelphia, spent a few days in town recently.

Miss Olive Cosgrove of Somerville has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan on Chestnut street.

Mrs. C. A. Haskell of Springfield, Vermont, is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chase, Elm street.

Misses Helen and Marie Murray of Lewiston, Maine, are making a short visit at the home of their uncle, P. J. Daly of Main street.

The following inventory has been filed in Salem during the past week of interest to Andover, Jeremiah Sullivan, amount being \$740.39.

Randolph Gleason of Williams College has been spending the Christmas recess with his aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Gleason of High street.

Charles and Marjorie Stearns, son and daughter of Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, have been enjoying the Christmas recess at their home in Andover.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead of the Archaeology Department of Phillips Academy and Dr. Charles Peabody of Cambridge, attended the annual meeting of the Association for the Advance of Science which was held this week from Monday until Thursday in Philadelphia.

The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will be held with Mrs. Leon Duncklee, 16 Florence street next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The annual reports will be given and a social hour will follow. The annual dues are payable at this meeting.

On Saturday, January 9th, at 2.30 in Davis Hall, Miss Katherine Loring will give a lecture on the Red Cross work. This lecture is particularly well timed as the sewing for the Red Cross Relief is to be resumed the following week. The rooms at the Guild will be open for work on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, commencing January 11th.

An article by L. D. Sherman, the well known photographer of this town, is published in the January edition of the Recreation Magazine. The article is illustrated by photographs taken by Mr. Sherman. His title is "The Twin Bucks of Unknown Pond." It tells of the trip in the woods taken last February by Mr. Sherman and H. F. Chase, also of this town.

The regular monthly whist party of the Andover Club was held in the club rooms last Saturday evening and proved a great success. Two prizes were offered, the first being a pair of silk lined fur gloves which was won by Clarence Weeks; the second a handsome pack of playing cards, which was won by George A. Higgins. After the whist oyster stew and coffee were served.

The Boston & Maine railroad announce that they have resumed through service between Boston and Chicago via the B. & M., D. & H. and Erie R. R. This became effective December 21, 1914. Trains leave Boston daily except Sunday at 4 p.m.; and arrive in Chicago on the second morning after at 8.16. Returning, leave Chicago daily, except Friday, at 10.15 p.m. and arrive in Boston on the second afternoon after at 4 o'clock. Connection made in both directions for Buffalo, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

Blanchard Ralph is ill at his home with the grip.

Joseph H. Lowd has purchased the property of the late Margaret Gray, on Central street.

Miss Dorothy Serra of Melrose Highlands is visiting her parents on Elm street.

W. Houston Lillard and family of Andover are spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary T. Watson has purchased the property on High street belonging to the Eben Higgins estate.

Mr. Yunggerbauer of North Wilmington will occupy the house on Chestnut street belonging to Verley Stevenson.

Frederick H. Morrison has returned to New York city after having spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Arundale of South Manchester, Conn., visited at the home of Abbot Erving of Salem street last week.

Mrs. John Hopkins and son left Wednesday for their home in Greenfield, N. H., after spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Joseph Stanley has purchased the property on Andover street belonging to Albert Kimball, consisting of a house and barn and about seven acres of land.

Joseph Fraize of Main street appeared before Trial Justice Stone in police court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to the charge of creating a disturbance in a street car. He was fined ten dollars.

The Andover Choral Society will resume its rehearsals on Tuesday evening, January 5, at 8.15, in the Archaeology Building of Phillips Academy. Members and any interested in joining the society are urged to be present at this meeting.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church will hold a sewing meeting next Friday afternoon, January 8, at half after two, in the vestry. At four o'clock a social hour will be observed and a full attendance of ladies is desired.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at 5 o'clock, in the chapel of Phillips Academy, Mr. Platticher will play a Beethoven piano recital, the program consisting of the Sonatas in A flat (the Grand) and in C sharp minor (the Moonlight).

The exhibition of oil paintings by contemporary artists will be opened at the John-Esther Gallery on January 9, and will continue through the month. During the exhibition the gallery will be open on Wednesdays as well as Saturdays from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Several members of the W. R. C. visited Mrs. Lucy Buxton at her home on the Reading road yesterday afternoon. The occasion was her 74th birthday and she was well remembered by individual gifts as well as a beautiful plant, the gift from the organization.

At a meeting of the West Church Sunday school held last Sunday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Edward W. Boulwell; assistant superintendent, Harold Abbott; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ebba Petersen; Library committee—Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Miss Anna Chase, Miss Clara Putnam and Miss Emma Ward; librarian, Kenneth Hardy; assistant, James Carter.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library during December was 2660. At Ballardvale, 704 volumes were issued. The close of the year shows a remarkable use of the Ballardvale branch. During the twelve months, 7992 books were issued there, a record very creditable considering the size of the town. The Memorial Hall Library also shows a gain of about 2000 over last year, making a total of 33,138 books. The entire circulation of main library and branch is 41,130 books. The percentage of fiction read at Ballardvale is 84, in Andover 70.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Informal Dancing Party in Town Hall.
Installation of G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. of V.
Installation of Clan Johnston.

WEDNESDAY

Andover Choral Society resumes rehearsals.
3.15. Andover Mother's Club in S. C. Jackson School. Everyone welcome.

Henri Duval of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

The annual meeting of the South church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 13.

Thomas F. Morrissey has purchased a seven-passenger limousine for use at his stables on Park street.

The Bay Tree tea-room has closed its doors, the space being needed in the Gift Shop for framing work.

The regular meeting of the T. W. T. club of the South church will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.45.

Miss Mary B. Tilton of Salem street, who has been spending several weeks in New York, has returned to Andover.

Miss Maidie L. Erving of Salem Street is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry B. Arundale, in South Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Mary E. Blood has returned from a visit with her son in Contoosook, N. H., to the home of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Curtis, on Park street, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Pearl Brown has resumed her duties as clerk in J. P. West's bakery after an absence of several weeks due to injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and three daughters from South Peabody spent the Christmas holiday and weekend with Mrs. Knights' brother, C. W. Curtis, 69 Park street.

Miss Marguerite O'Sullivan of Washington avenue has returned home after spending several days in Pittsfield, Mass., where she attended the Berkshire County Holy Cross dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., of North Yarmouth, Maine, spent a few days this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow. Mr. Hall is principal of the North Yarmouth Academy.

Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston will speak to the Suffrage League of Andover on the evening of January 13, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Further notice will be given in the next issue of the Townsman.

Gile Johnson and Saxon Fletcher of this town were among those present at the annual Christmas dance given by Miss Marion Crawford of Lawrence to her pupils. The dance was held in Pilgrim Hall on Wednesday evening.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Lawrence Registry of Deeds: Daniel J. Haggerty to Nellie Duggan; Chas. W. Damon to Barnett Rogers; Elizabeth Kimball to Joseph Stanley; Mary E. Morrill to Trs. of Abbot Academy; Frank L. Crossley to Aggettina Gibson.

The fifth annual turkey supper of the Elmo club took place New Year's eve at the club rooms on Walnut avenue. The following members were present: James Hibbert, Alfred McKee, Davis McKee, Mortimer McKee, Francis McCarthy, Pearl Wilson, Paul Stevens, William Buchanan, Harold Cates, Ralph and Edward Partridge.

Now is the time to arrange for violin lessons. Mr. Joseph Emile Daudelin of the Boston Institute of Music will be at the Briggs-Allen school, Arco Building, Main street, all day on Saturdays. You can get the best possible violin instruction now right in your own town without having to go to Boston for it. Call Saturdays, or write for further information.

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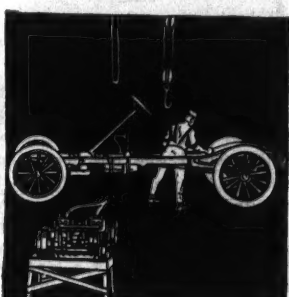
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Amusements

Instead of writing anything to amuse the readers of the Townsman this week, I insert a clipping from a New Jersey paper, which tells about the silly amusements of the young people in the aristocratic town of Montclair.

I thought that Andover was the only place where the training of youth was neglected. I give the clipping without further remark.

SOCIAL LIFE OF CHILDREN

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir: Grant me the favor of drawing aside the veil of tactfulness so dexterously employed by some of our reformers. The purpose of this letter is to awaken in us some vital truths which are now so dormant in our community.

I dare say there are few suburban towns that can compare with Montclair in the number of intelligent men who daily seek the morning trains for the metropolis. Did you ever stop to think what a defenceless town this becomes when our business men seek their daily bread on Manhattan Island? The housewife is either busy in domestic duties or busy socially.

What does this lead to? What becomes of the boys and girls? They are left to their own pleasures. The public squares find them in the afternoons loitering aimlessly about. Sometimes we notice them automobiling. Often they lounge at the soda fountains. Now and again they frequent the Public Library. Notice, I say, now and again. In days well within our recollection we were at least somewhat acquainted with the works of Stevenson, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, etc. Modern times have changed the former fundamental principles of mind training. Today very few young people read the classics.

Instead some frivolous fiction fills the youth's brain with a hopeless nonsense.

A few years ago a social dance, say twice a month, was an evening well spent. Take note, I say evening, not daybreak hours. Now it is a dance tonight, tomorrow night, and perhaps the next night at the parish house.

What is the result of these profitless pleasures? Instead of a practical, sensible and ambitious coming generation we find ourselves laden with an artificial play. It is for you, my intelligent business man, to probe into the truth of these facts and then ask yourself: Is my child storing away in the warehouse of his or her brain the kind of food that will make the child a credit to all concerned?

The era of today tends to lean towards self-pleasure and an unwonted extravagance. Is your child drifting in this stream or is the youth independently seeking those traits in life which make a strong personality for all that is good.

These truths are worthy of consideration and meditation. Some morning soon let the daily paper be read at a later hour than usual and spend the forty-five minutes from Montclair to New York asking yourself: Where does my child stand and with how much of the child's life am I acquainted?

There are two Scotch proverbs which bear on this subject: "It is not an easy job to put an old head on young shoulders," and "Bend the tree when it's green, between three and thirteen."

Wishing all the readers of the Townsman a prosperous and happy New Year, and may they find their chief amusements and recreation in doing good to others.

IAN McDOUGALL.

The Old Prussian

In my childhood there was a prejudice in my circle against the novels of George Sand and I have a few saved of the class chosen by my elders, which would make Mad. Dudevant stare.

When the Library introduced a culled list of her works, I found great pleasure in going through the lot, as views had changed in 40 odd years. Nanon is the very prettiest tale of the French Revolution and not a word in it any delicate girl could not carry.

I read Consuelo and its sequel since it was added awhile ago, the first time for the plot; another reading for the music, as it has the youth of Joseph Haydn and his adventures to gain a place.

Today I read for the Prussians and Frederick great grandfather of the Kaiser and who is largely responsible for his vagaries.

In chapter seventy-third of the Burt edition (badly worn) we have on the shelves, page 487, after the tale of the rescue of an Austrian from the clutches of the Prussian Press gang, "recruiters" so-called, Baron Trenck, one of the characters, thus holds forth on the Prussian method. "You do not know how skilful and how much to be feared this race of men are. In whatever part of Europe you may happen to set foot, if you are poor and in difficulties and are possessed of any talent, you are exposed to their machinations or violence. They know all the passages of the frontiers, all the mountain paths, every place of ill-fame, and all the rascals from whom they may expect assistance or support in case of need. They speak all languages, all dialects, for they have travelled in every country, and have practised every trade and profession. They can manage a horse to perfection; run, jump, swim, dive, cross valleys and precipices like regular banditti (here I add in my opinion we had better fetch our own lads along in all walks of life as boy scouts or by any other organizations, to bring our men, especially indoor workers, up to a fair war standard of service, which in these modern war days means more than standing up line to be mowed down by machine guns. He who fights and is smart enough to save his soldier's skin in retreat helps the country if he don't kill anybody else). "They are almost all brave, injured to fatigue, liars," (the average Yankee inherits, like all truth tellers, the ability to lie without getting found out, which is, they tell us, a war necessity), dextrous, supple, subtle, cruel. It is from the refuse of the human race that the administration of his late Majesty, the great William, has selected the able purveyors of his forces and the props of his military discipline. They would lay hold of a deserter were he in the wilds of Siberia, and would seek him in the midst of the enemies' balls, for the sole pleasure of bringing him back to Prussia and hanging him for an example to others. They have before now torn a priest from the altar because he was six feet high; they stole a physician from the electoral princess; they have ten times reduced the old Margrave of Bareith to a state of despair by running off with his army of twenty men without his daring to seek redress openly; they have made a soldier of a French gentleman who went to see his wife and children in the neighborhood of Strasburg; they have taken Russians from the Czarina Elisabeth, Hulons from Marshal Saxe, Pandours from Maria Theresa, (Austria) Hungarian magnates, Polish noblemen, Italian singers, women of all nations—Sabinas married by force to their soldiers. Nothing comes amiss to them; and besides all the cost and charges of their journeys, they have so much a head—what do I say?—so much an inch, so much a line!"

These are the methods by which Prussia has advanced to lead in German affairs. Can we wonder at the

present hallucination of a great part of the tame-cat sort of element that lets strong minds do their thinking for them, who belong to the patched up empire that has not that unit of patriotism that circles round Old Glory today, from Alaska to Aroostook, from the Red river to the Rio Grande, a united nation of brethren, welded by the precious blood of the Civil War. How can we judge calmly of the outlook of this soul enslaved people. This rude and barbarous race of old Borussia or Prussia as it is now called, do not represent Germany any more than California and the Carolinas, the two most selfish of our confederates, are a fair sample of Uncle Sam and his ideals.

We must hold our verdict till all the tale is written. An army bred and born by such methods since Frederick began his work in 1740, stands at the world's tribunal today. We, who are as proud of our own Army and Navy, man by man, as we are of the Lexington farmers who began all this struggle for liberty, civil and spiritual, must try and put ourselves in the other fellow's place. An army that weeps at defeat, that suicides when homesick, hypnotized by that mad spirit that dominates public opinion by appeals to greed and pride, this is not Germany, nor will it have to pay the bills in the end. Death is not the worst foe to Society. It is a change to better environment, both for those who go and those who stay. The shedding of blood is not the real horror. It is the long and deadly progress of an awful and sly disease that has corrupted the world and made us all blind to "the righteousness that becometh a nation." C. H. A.

A Tribute

"Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That hath not here an end."

Today we have seen laid away the earthly remains of one of the sweetest souls that ever lived to gladden the hearts of all who knew her, Mrs. Chas. C. Starbuck.

It is an honor and pleasure to have known her and her gifted husband. Many happy hours have I spent in sweet converse in their company, and it is with a sense of the deepest loss that I feel that I shall see them no more on earth.

From his large stores of knowledge, Mr. Starbuck was always ready to assist those who sought his help and his beloved wife was equally prompt to sympathize with her many friends in their joy or sorrow.

As their dear faces return to the loving eye of memory, I know that sooner than we realize, we may be reunited where the "wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest." C. H. A. S.

Andover, Mass.,
December 18, 1914.

I. O. G. T. Entertainment

An enjoyable entertainment was held in Abbott Village Hall last Saturday afternoon by the Pride of Andover Juvenile lodge. A feature of the entertainment was a handsome Christmas tree provided by the kindness of adult members, and decorated by Mrs. Alex. Valentine.

Robert Auchterlonie, assistant superintendent, presided over the meeting and an interesting program of songs, readings and games created much enjoyment.

At the close each member was presented with a gift from the tree.

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Another spectacular feature will characterize next week's bill at the Modern theatre, Boston, when the management will offer for the first time the much-heralded and widely discussed photoplay, "Your Girl and Mine." The production is offered in six parts and was produced under the auspices of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. It is a masterful play that not only argues suffrage but produces a "punch" and a mission. The leading characters are essayed by a list of notable stage people. Olive Wyndham forsook the legitimate stage in order to pose as the heroine, while the other parts are ably enacted. "Your Girl and Mine" is a big play with a big mission built on a big scale. The Modern Theatre is well known for its distinctiveness and high class patronage. The policy is continuous starting at 10.30 in the morning and concluding at 10.30 at night. The theatre is one of the most beautiful in Boston and is equipped with every facility for the absolute comfort of its patrons. The prices are 15 cents and 25 cents.

Public School Notes

Schools reopened on Monday after the Christmas recess with all the teachers present, with the exception of Miss Hallie Stimpson of the Osgood school, who was detained at her home on account of illness, and Mrs. Morrill of the Bailey school who was absent on account of her daughter's illness. Both reported for duty on Tuesday morning.

The Repairs Committee has been looking over the different school buildings during the holidays, taking note of the required repairs and changes.

There were three freeze-ups during the cold snap, one at Punched, one at the Bradlee and one at the Richardson schools.

The bank deposit for the first week of the schools savings amounted to \$73.50. There has been \$86.77 transferred to private accounts.

An effort will be made to introduce soccer football into the public schools and place it on a firm basis. A year ago the school committee purchased half a dozen soccer footballs with the idea of introducing the game but nothing definite was done, due largely to the

PLYMOUTH

There is no letup in the immense popularity of Cyril Maude, the eminent English actor who is appearing in "Grumpy" at the Plymouth theatre, Boston. Despite this fact, however, Mr. Maude's engagement will last only a short time longer, because of the limited number of weeks included in his American tour and his prearranged bookings to appear in other metropolitan cities for this season. There is this much to say about "Grumpy." It is just the sort of play that will appeal to all classes of playgoers. It is by no means the so-called "high brow" play. On the contrary it is distinctly a melodrama of the better kind filled with thrills, throbs and laughs. The story is written around a mysterious diamond theft. From start to finish the auditor is held in a firm grip of suspense, which is only relieved by the final denouement which comes as a pleasant surprise. In short if you want to see the finest piece of character acting don't fail to see Mr. Maude as "Grumpy." It's worth going miles to see. The seats are selling three weeks in advance. The safest thing for you to do is to mail your check or money order right now. It will receive prompt and accurate attention. The usual Thursday and Saturday matinees are given and the scale of prices range from 50 cents to \$2.00.

fact that there was no one qualified to instruct the boys. Many of the boys are playing the game in a crude fashion, but arrangements will be made to form inter-school games next fall and a trophy will be placed in competition if present plans are carried out. The game could be played at recess for the playstead is marked off for the soccer code and goal posts have been erected by the board of public works. The game is particularly adapted for young boys, the chance for injury being greatly lessened as compared with rush. Edward J. Anderson, secretary of the Andover United soccer club, will take the matter up with the school superintendent. The school committee has endorsed the game for the pupils of the schools.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE NOTES

Miss Eva Cunio of Woburn spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy on Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling, Jr., of Cambridge, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stirling, Sr., on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ryley and son of Dorchester spent the week end at the home of Daniel Lowe of Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan and children of Beverly spent the week end at the home of Henry Fairweather on Brechin terrace.

Miss Catherine Hughes of Ludlow spent a few days with her sister, Miss Agnes Hughes of Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Leslie's father on Morris street.

Mrs. J. West of Boston spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, Harry Gough, on Red Spring road.

Mrs. Carr of Plymouth spent Christmas day at the home of her brother, August Wirtzburger on Red Spring road.

A daughter was born Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cairnie at their home on Essex street.

James Walker of Lynn, formerly of Abbott Village, sailed Saturday on the Sardinian for Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Walker is to reside in his former home in Arbroath.

John Henderson of Pearson street slipped while crossing Essex street below the railroad and injured his knee. Dr. Scott placed the limb in a plaster cast.

John Adley of Brechin terrace has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatic fever.

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The Townsman recently received a magazine called "The Friend", published by the Kawaihau Seminary of Honolulu, in which an article called "The Dream of the Future" by Miss Mabel E. Boshier, formerly an instructor at Abbot, appears. Miss Boshier is now teaching in this seminary and had 135 pupils under her supervision last year. She says in her article:

"No principal can successfully run a school unless she has a loyal faculty. Teachers have come and gone in these six years, all fine, noble women whose council and help have never failed me and whose loyalty has been an inspiration that has taken me through deep waters."

"And the student body! Bless them! Such a motley throng of young and old, of good, bad, and indifferent of every race and nationality, all living under one roof and all trying to live by the Golden Rule. The good ones are a great comfort. The naughty ones are often most interesting. If they were all saints I fear that life would be most monotonous. But good or bad I love them all!"

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Andover Hearts Soccer Club

The Andover Hearts soccer football club has finished its second year in the Junior League in the same position that it held at the wind up of the first season, second from the bottom. The team has never figured as a possible championship outfit, rather has it been a training school for the young lads who have learned their soccer in this country. The very strength of the club has been its undoing for it has brought forward players to have them go to stronger teams where they are now making good. During its first season, the team's best back, Charlie Low, went to the South Lawrence club where he played forward in such fine fashion that the Andover United signed him for the State Cup games last year. He is now with Beverly. Near the end of the season, Alex. Nesa, the rugged center half of the team, went to Bunting. He finished the season with the Lowell team and this year is playing a grand game for South Lawrence. George Kil-lack and Henry Porter both learned the game with the Hearts last season and joined the Thistles when that club captured the Junior Championship last year.

The club opened this season with fine prospects when several good men were signed and the novices who had started last year were improving fast but the season had barely opened when Wilson left for South Lawrence and was followed by George Moore, who went to Clan McPherson, where he has been playing a fine game at right half since. William Lindsay, who was coming out as a fine back, has returned to his native home in Scotland. However, the team finished the season with some fine players on its list and one of the best is the club treasurer, John Nicoll, this player having played left half for two seasons. He learned his football in this country being only sixteen years old. He is of the "brainy" style of player, a fine tackler and a good feeder of his forwards. He is very quiet on the field but his build and weight make him quite able to stand knocks. John has looked after his position as he has looked after the club funds, in a very careful manner. He played in the last Junior International.

Captain Robert Hackney is playing his first season's football in this country. He came from Carnoustie, Scotland, where he played with the Rangers, a junior team of that town. Before he left he was playing with Dundee Mercantile Half-Holiday. Since coming to Andover he has figured in several five-a-side matches in which he showed special ability. While a natural center-half he has been playing right fullback and has been of great service to the team. Robert has two younger brothers on the team, David and Stuart. Both have done well this season and with a little more experience should make big league material next year.

The club's interests have been looked after by the president, William Green-howe, who like so many of the other members, hails from across the water. William is quiet but efficient and the club will always do well in his charge.

RECORD OF THE CLUB

Hearts, 4; Lawrence Juniors, 2.
Hearts, 0; Thistles, 8.
Hearts, 3; Light Blues, 3.
Hearts, 1; Olympic Juniors, 4.
Hearts, 0; North Andover, 2.
Hearts, 3; Lawrence Juniors, 0.
Hearts, 2; Thistles, 3.
Hearts, 0; Light Blues, 9.
Hearts, 0; Olympic Juniors, 3.
Goals for, 13; goals against, 34.

Football Club Smoke Talk

The Andover United football club held a "smoker" in the Village hall, Christmas night. The event of the evening was a presentation to Peter Doherty, a popular forward of the team, on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Helen Downs. Charles J. Hughes, president of the club, made the presentation of a beautiful case of silver forks and knives. After offering the congratulations of the members he gave a humorous address on the duties of a married man. Mr. Doherty, usually a man of few words, very ably expressed his appreciation and heartily invited all present to his wedding.

The company then filled their pipes and settled down to a very pleasant entertainment. With Alex. Anderson, Sr., in the chair, there was no hitch. He selected the talent, knowing their abilities. Song followed song, the only thing permitted to interrupt being the refreshments. James Poland sang several solos, his best being "The Wee Hoose," which was very well received. Then the veterans, John Callum and John Porter, sang old songs in an old fashioned way, but the applause was quite up-to-date. The bridegroom sang and was followed by other members of the company.

Real Christmas cheer and tobacco smoke filled the hall until a late hour, when what was one of the best times held in the village hall this season came to a close.

Telephone Stock for Employees

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell System who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the Company for \$110 per share on easy terms of payment.

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The American Company has paid 8 per cent dividends for seven years and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the \$2 per share per month payments by employees will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. Any employee who so desires can after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificate.

Should an employee leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent interest) will be paid back.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone System which operates or connects with eight and a half million telephone stations, throughout the United States.

It has about 60,000 stockholders and 160,000 employees. Its issued capital stock is nearly \$350,000,000, and is quoted on the Stock Exchanges at about \$118 per share.

The Company makes it plain that no employee is under any obligation to buy any stock, but it is believed that a considerable number of employees will take advantage of this opportunity to save a little money every month and invest it in the business.

Another Fire in Bartlet Hall

Not since December 8, but fifty or sixty years ago! A letter about it has just come to me from a Seminary graduate of the class of 1861, an extract of which may have interest for some Andover readers now.

"History repeats itself—sometimes with modifications. I have just read the Congregationalist's account of the burning of Bartlet Hall. The daily papers gave the probable cause as a coal thrown out from an open fire. In the winter of 1859-60—I think it was—I was going back to my room in Phillips Hall from supper on Salem street. We boarded at the home of the Phelps sisters, one of whom was Mrs. Gutter-son, mother of George Gutter-son, the A. M. A. secretary, who was then a schoolboy of twelve or thirteen years. [O yes, we know that place, and that boy!] I was early and the dormitories were practically deserted. In one of the rooms on the ground floor of Bartlet Hall—I think it was the room in the South entry, back middle—I saw an unusual light. Knocking at the door I got no answer. I found the door unlocked and entered. Near the open fire was a cushioned rocking chair in a blaze. I quickly got water and extinguished the flames which in a few minutes would have been communicated to the whole room. Probably no one in Andover, except the occupant of the room and myself, ever knew of the incident."

We are glad the writer of the above managed that fire himself, for there was no telephone or fire alarm, or auto fire-wagon in that day, and it would have taken some time for the Academy boys to have finished their supper and got their hand-engine over from Phillips street! That "theologian" was Rev. John Whitehill, a native of Paisley, Scotland, and had the real Scotch tenacity so familiar to us in Andover, for although he put out that rocking-chair fire, the "vital flame" of his own energy is not yet extinguished, for he is still pastor at Oldtown, Attleboro, after forty-five years of continuous and active service. In 1913, at the age of eighty, he thought he ought to resign and did so. But the people unanimously protested, and he was obliged to recall his resignation, and is still on duty there.

C. C. C.

Andover Guild

Owing to freezing and bursting pipes, Guild activities were late in starting this week, but everything is running in order now.

The basketball game scheduled for last Saturday night with the Lowell C. Y. M. L. has been postponed. Imagine having some money and not knowing what to do with it! Well, this is the condition of one generous-hearted man in Andover who has decided to give the Guild a Victoria. Perhaps there are others who sometimes experience the same sensation. If so, there are other needs to be supplied at the Guild and this man has set a good example.

The new Victoria will be ready to use Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Any Guild members or friends who would like to drop in and hear some good music will find a welcome.

Christmastide Meeting

The last meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the Free Church for the year 1914 was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Goff on Elm street last Monday evening. The members of the society were most pleasantly entertained by the hostess. The young ladies brought their sewing and during their busy hour Mrs. Goff read a charming story called "The Legend of the Christmas Rose." Miss Mira Wilson gave several violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson on the piano, and Mrs. Wilson also played a number of piano solos and read a poem appropriate to the season.

After this the girls had much fun playing Charades, and refreshments closed a delightful evening.

Music at Christ Church Sunday

The order of service at Christ church on January 3rd, being the second Sunday after Christmas, will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "Andante Cantabile" C. M. Wilder
Processional, Hymn 540 H. J. Gaudin
Introit Anthem, "Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming" M. Praetorius
Kyrie Eleison G. J. Elvey
Gloria Tibi, Avison
Hymn 53
Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" B. Tours
Sanctus S. P. Tuckerman
Communion Hymn 231 E. Miller
Gloria in Excelsis Ancient
Recessional, Hymn 60 H. Smart
Organ Postlude, "Marche" A. Gullmunt

Christ Church Notes

The first supper of the new year in the Parish house will be the Girls' Friendly society's on January 4th. Other meetings of that week will be St. Catherine's Guild on Tuesday, the Women's Guild on Thursday and the Knights of King Arthur on Thursday. The annual Parish meeting will be held this coming year on January 11th.

A. O. U. W. Officers

The Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held a meeting and election of officers Monday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Past Master Workman, James H. Haphey; master workman, John C. Conley; foreman, William Baker; overseer, J. Houghton Flint; recorder, Frank M. Smith; financier, Archibald Blatchford; treasurer, Robert Taylor; guide, Austin S. Poland; outside watchman, George C. Foster; trustee for three years, Austin S. Poland; representative to grand lodge, Daniel Webster; alternate, James H. Haphey; organist, J. Houghton Flint; janitor, Howard Baker.

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Reward For Clue to Whereabouts of Suspect Falzone

A reward of \$100 has been offered by the Wakefield, Mass., selectmen for the arrest, or information which will lead to the arrest, of Blah Falzone, 26, wanted in connection with the slaying of Maurice A. Albertson, the Lawrence jeweler.

Falzone is a former tenant of the shack where Albertson's body was unearthed after he had been robbed of \$2000 in jewels.

That Albertson was buried alive and that death was finally caused by hemorrhages, is the opinion of Medical Examiner Perley.

It is evident that Albertson would not have recovered from the effects of the wounds inflicted, but that he was buried while alive adds to the mystery of the case. The opinion of the medical examiner strengthens the police theory that the crime was planned long before its perpetration.

KILLING WAS ACCIDENTAL

Jury Acquits Canadian Soldiers Who Fired on American

A coroner's jury at Port Erie, Ont., empaneled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot by Canadian soldiers, returned its verdict after hearing the testimony of the soldiers, Thomas Delaney, a provincial police officer, and several eyewitnesses. The verdict was:

"We find that the deceased, Walter Smith, met his death on Monday forenoon, Dec. 28, while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters, by a volley delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen, who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas Delaney to assist him."

All the soldiers swore they tried to avoid shooting Smith and his companion.

FALLS TO PROVE ALIBI

Nadeau Is Held For Assault on Missing Maine Sheriff

Freeman Nadeau of Patten was held for the grand jury in connection with the inquiry into the disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Harold C. Hillman of Island Falls, Me., on the night of Dec. 21.

This action was taken at the conclusion of a hearing before a trial justice on a warrant charging Nadeau with murderous assault. Bail was placed at \$5000.

Taking the witness stand in his own behalf, Nadeau entered a general denial of the assault charge and attempted to prove an alibi.

THE FILIPINO PLOT

Fifty-Seven Alleged Conspirators Have Been Taken into Custody

Fifty-seven persons are now under arrest at Manila in connection with the Filipino conspiracy against United States rule.

The authorities are now searching for Assemblyman Apacible, whose name is reported to be signed to seditious literature which says, in part: "Treat the withholders of Filipino independence with the bolo and the rifle."

Governor General Harrison is expected to arrive here very soon, having been recalled from the visit to Borneo upon which he had started.

MAINE WORTH \$439,529,158

Gains Over Nine and a Half Million During the Year

The total valuation of the state of Maine is \$439,529,696, according to the annual report of the board of state assessors, filed with the governor and council.

The valuation of the twenty cities is \$199,908,170, a gain of nearly \$4,000,000.

Pardon For Vermont Lifer
Jerry Bradley, who has been more than twenty-five years in the Vermont state prison at Windsor, was given a conditional pardon and released. He was sentenced for life for the murder of Margaret Shees.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 34¢/34¢ western creamery extras, 33¢/34¢; western firsts, 30¢/31¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 16¢/16¢; fair to good, 15¢/15¢; Young America, 16¢/16¢.

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 50¢/52¢; eastern extras, 46¢/48¢; western extras, 45¢/46¢; western prime firsts, 42¢/44¢; western firsts, 40¢/42¢; storage extras, 25¢/26¢; firsts, 24¢/25¢.

Apples—McIntosh reds, 53¢/4¢ bbl; Baldwin, fancy, 55¢/5¢; No. 1, 52¢/2.50; No. 2, 51¢/2.15; greenings, 51¢/2.25; Hubbardston, 51¢/50¢; northern sp., 51¢/50¢.

Sweet apples, 1.75¢/2.75.

Potatoes—Aroostook Green Mountain, 1.05¢/1.15 per 2-bu bag; sweet potatoes, 1.25¢/1.35 bask.

Dressed poultry—Northern broilers, 16¢/16¢; native broilers, 22¢/23¢; northern broilers, 16¢/16¢; 22¢/24¢; 22¢/24¢; native green geese, 17¢/18¢; native green geese, 18¢/20¢.

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ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking-rooms, Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at 9.15 a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 10, 1914.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the bank on the first Monday of January, 1915, at 9 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

BURTON S. FLAGG, Clerk

Andover, December 22, 1914.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Roman of Andover, in said County, a person of advanced age and mental weakness; and to the State Board of Insanity:

Whereas, John J. Roman, the conservator of the property of said person, has presented for allowance, his first account as such conservator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the eleventh day of January, A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to answer this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court; and also by delivering to said State Board of Insanity a copy of said citation seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Torr late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on its official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of January, A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on the day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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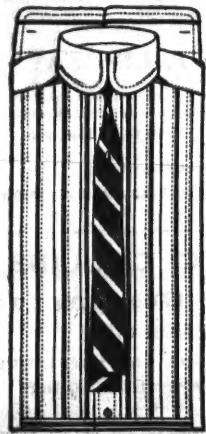
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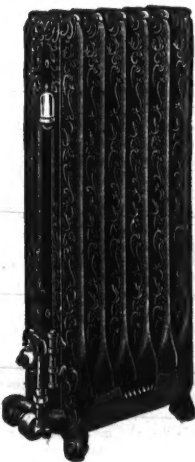
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More Slams at Public Service

There isn't very much of the "rehabilitation idea" back of the appointments sent to the Council on Wednesday of this week by Governor Walsh. Of the minor ones, a number are bad, and practically all represent the replacement of big men by men of ordinary capacity. The two most important ones are, however, more than bad in the possibilities to be associated with their work on two of the State's most important commissions.

It would be very easy to imagine what a howl would be raised if the Governor had made Charles S. Mellen of Stockbridge a member of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission. All sorts of statements would have followed relative to packing a commission with a man prejudiced on one side of the question. Yet this is exactly what the Governor did when he named Mr. Eastman a member of the Public Service Commission in return for favors granted to him by a certain Boston newspaper and Louis D. Brandeis, the man who not so very long ago was "turned inside out". Mr. Eastman has all his life, so far as active work is concerned, devoted himself to attack upon, and destruction of, public service values. He has had some justification for some of his acts, and in so far as he has been justified he may well be credited with performing some degree of public service, but again this is no more than could be said of the most rabid railroad man who had brought serious disaster to his property as the ultimate result of his activities. Mr. Eastman will go into the Public Service Commission a bigoted, prejudiced opponent of everything constructive in public service, and his appointment is neither creditable to the Governor, nor a fair recognition in any way whatsoever of the spirit behind the creation of the Public Service Commission.

For the Gas Commission, it is difficult to understand the reason for Judge Riley's appointment along any other line than a desire to do a "lame duck" act for one who has been an active political factor in the Democratic party. The Governor endeavors to justify the appointment by the statement that he didn't believe any expert should be named for this commission. We hope Judge Riley will prove up in his new position. Personally he is likeable, and politically he commands respect. Let us hope that he may ultimately qualify in a commission which even the Democratic Governor has insisted was without a peer in the country. Certainly Judge Riley has a difficult task if he is to make as good in the position as did his predecessor, the late Forrest C. Barker.

Every American for Protection

The papers are full of discussion of the problem of caring for the unemployed. Yesterday's daily press gave considerable attention to the very great increase in the importation of woollens, and the attitude of many prominent manufacturers in the State as to what would happen if the home market of the country had been protected by proper legislation along protective lines. During the week, Norman H. Mack of Buffalo, one of the most prominent Democrats in the United States and the editor of one of the leading Democratic newspapers of the country, has announced with striking emphasis his belief in the protective policy, and that hereafter he should stand for that policy in so far as he was able, in shaping the policy of the Democratic party. Going further, he insisted that the most pressing call upon the present administration was the creating of a permanent, non-partisan tariff board that should entirely eliminate tariff discussion from partisan politics.

All these movements are significant. But the most significant is the attitude of this leading Democratic editorial and political leader, for it indicates not only

an honest belief on the part of a man who is highly respected throughout the country, but undoubtedly it also implies a move engineered by a man in whom the country at large has confidence, to save as much as possible of the wreckage which has followed Democratic legislation. Mr. Mack and his associates are too late; they have killed the goose, and it will be impossible for them to place the golden egg in the nest, whatever means they may now take to that end.

Sad as is the lesson being taught to the present generation throughout the United States, in connection with millions of unemployed, the tremendous waste of savings, and suffering and disaster that have come to business big and little, it will be a lesson well taught if those who are sharing in it appreciate that the two great political parties of the country are on directly opposite sides in so far as securing results are concerned. One is America's greatest destroyer, proven by every administration it has ever had an opportunity to work out in American politics. The other is a builder-up, as proven by resultant prosperity whenever it has had control of American government. The "protection" policy is due for pretty universal support; it remains to be seen if Democratic incompetency in government will be able to again fool the American voter by using the protective cost to cover its otherwise naked body.

Editorial Cinders

Today we write 1915, and we wish you a Happy New Year. It isn't absolutely necessary to tie the word "prosperity" to this wish, and at the present time when so much happiness is dependent upon prosperity, it isn't easy to entirely dissociate the two words. After all, Andover is pretty fortunate in its even and easy passing from one year to another of business, social, and political life. It is doubtful if many towns in the State have so little to upset the lives of the citizens as does Andover. We have no silk hat Hurleys, nor other like political leaders. We have no disturbance in the social life of the town to create new sets, or disturb long-existing relations between the different factors of the town's social life. In practically every department of activity there is an even tenor which makes the community one against which the word "peace" may be written in big letters. Perhaps there is no more important thing to be looked for at this holiday season, and no thing more important to wish upon the community for the coming year, than this very atmosphere in which Andover has so long held itself, and because of which she has so long made of herself an inviting home town.

Did anybody ever expect that land of radicalism—Oregon, to stand sponsor for such doctrine as the following resolution passed early in December by one of that State's most important business organizations?

"Resolved, by the Oregon State Wool Growers' Association, in annual session assembled in the City of Pendleton, December 3-4, 1914, that we do hereby appeal to our National and State legislators and officials, and to our own membership and the general public, to adopt an attitude of encouragement towards transportation, public utility, manufacturing and business enterprises, to urge the repeal of legislation which, though exalted in purpose, has proved destructive in effect, and to support legislation that will foster the investment of capital, stimulate industry and increase material prosperity, so there will be better markets for our products, more profit for the producers and more employment and better wages for labor."

West Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the West church was held on Wednesday evening. The parishioners gathered at the church at 7 o'clock for a social time and at 7:30 sat down to a bountiful turkey supper served by the members of Frederic Boutwell's Sunday School class. After the supper, reminiscences of the parish of fifty years ago were given by Deacon Samuel H. Boutwell and Mrs. Abalino B. Cutler. Greetings from the other churches were extended by Jonathan E. Holt from the South church, John W. Bell from the Free, Perley F. Gilbert from the Baptist and Miss Lucia G. Merrill from Christ church.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the business of the church was postponed until next Wednesday when reports will be presented and officers elected for the coming year.

Free Church S. S. Club

At half past seven o'clock in the Free Church vestry last evening the annual business meeting of the Sunday School club was held and the following persons elected officers for the ensuing year: John W. Bell, president; Clara J. Baldwin, secretary and treasurer.

It was voted to give \$5 from the Sunday school treasury toward the missionary apportionment of the church. After the business a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Police Court Notes

Sikis Kashanian, a milk dealer from West Andover, was fined \$50 by Judge Mahoney of the Lawrence District Court last Wednesday morning, on the charge of violating the milk laws by offering for sale diluted milk. Daniel A. McCarthy of the State Department of Health was the complainant and he claimed that he had taken six samples of the defendant's milk and the analysis of each showed that water to the amount of 10 per cent had been added. The case had been called to Mr. McCarthy's attention by Dr. John H. Tobin, the local milk inspector.

State Officer Fred F. Flynn and Chief Frank M. Smith of the local police went to North Reading Sunday and arrested Harry Hooper of Orange on a charge of breaking and entering stores in that town. It is alleged Hooper was one of four men who have been committing depredations and the police of this section of the state had been warned of them. Hooper was brought to the local police station and spent the night in a cell. Monday morning he was given to the Orange police and taken to that place for trial. He appeared in the Orange district court on December 30, charged with stealing cigars, tobacco, etc., valued at \$25, from a storehouse last May. His case was placed on probation.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Communication by Dr. Wm. Shaw Upon Big Question
 Referred to in Last Week's Townsman Editorial

The following communication is well worth reading. It is so strong in its argument that the editor regrets that Mr. Shaw should have made his opening statement quite so sweeping.

The Townsman not only did not class the advocates of national prohibition as "cranks and fanatics", but he made very clear that he recognized the fact that "many honest people undoubtedly there are, who have convictions along this line", but emphasized the type of the other sort by direct reference to a particular individual whose notorious intemperance in speech is one of the biggest handicaps that can be attached to any good movement.

With this simple comment the communication is gladly printed, with the promise of further reference to some of its argument in next week's issue, a postponement made necessary by a failure to receive the communication until late yesterday.—The Editor.

Ballard Vale, Mass.,
 December 30, 1914

Editor, Andover Townsman,
 Andover, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Will you permit one of your readers—and I feel sure that I represent many others—to express his regret that in your congratulations to Congressman Rogers you should seem, perhaps unintentionally, to class the advocates of national prohibition as "cranks and fanatics"?

Surely there was nothing unreasonable in the request that we as advocates of the bill made, when we asked that the sovereign States be permitted to express their judgment on this important question, particularly in view of the fact that already a majority of our population and nearly two-thirds of the area of the United States are under prohibition laws.

You assert without qualification that "The man who studies the whole problem, . . . knows that the way to reach the root of the evil is not for one minute along the course proposed in the national legislation."

You say, "Educate the children along the right lines; entertain the grown-ups in the proper fashion; associate men and women by such organizations as will point out better things; keep the community clean; insist upon obedience to the law."

These are all splendid suggestions and they are being carried out in large measure today. But you overlook the fact that they labor under a terrible handicap because the government legalizes the liquor traffic, and shares by internal-revenue taxes and license-fees in its ill-gotten gains.

To show the absolute unreasonableness of this position, just imagine that for a financial consideration the government would license men to steal, or destroy property, or take human life.

In the case of the gypsy and brown-tail moth pest would any sane person approve of "regulating" it, or licensing men to cultivate little colonies of the moths while their neighbors were trying to exterminate them?

Does anyone question today that the liquor traffic destroys property and shortens life? Every impartial investigation that has been made proves it.

Surely no one who knows the personnel of the committee appointed by the Massachusetts legislature to "investigate drunkenness" would call them temperance "cranks or fanatics"; but this is what they say in their report to the 1914 legislature, and this is a report of conditions in a State under what has been called a "model local-option" law: "Since 1901 the number of arrests for drunkenness has increased 88 per cent; yet the statistics of arrest for drunkenness fail to indicate the gravity of this problem, because only a small percentage of intoxicated persons are taken into custody."

Hear what the committee says about the financial loss.

Obituaries

MARY JOSEPHINE FOYE

The death of little Mary Josephine Foye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foye of North Main street, occurred on Wednesday, December 30. Death was due to broncho-pneumonia. The baby was but 3 months and 3 weeks old, just old enough to become endeared to all who knew her. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, burial taking place in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence.

THOMAS SMITH

Thomas Smith, a former resident of Andover, died suddenly at the home of his sister in Whitinsville, Christmas day, at the age of 45 years.

Mr. Smith was born in Ireland but came to this country twenty-five years ago making his home in North Grafton. Seven years later he came to Andover and resided with his father, Samuel Smith of Abbott village. He was employed in the flax mill for many years, finally removing to Whitinsville. On the morning of his death he seemed in his usual health but failed to appear at dinner. When found he was unconscious, and before medical aid could reach him he had expired.

The deceased is survived by his father, one brother, Alex., and four sisters, Mrs. James Fee, Mrs. James Smyth and Miss Jane, all of Andover, and Mrs. William Fee of Whitinsville.

The body was brought to Andover Saturday and the funeral took place Monday afternoon at the family home on Essex street. The Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated, interment being in Spring Grove cemetery.

"It is impossible to estimate in dollars the yearly cost of drunkenness to the Commonwealth."

This is their testimony regarding lawlessness and crime.

"Intemperate use of alcohol is generally the chief cause of 'disorderly conduct', 'disturbing the peace', 'assault and battery', and is often the cause of sexual crime and homicide."

"Prison statistics show that 96 per cent of all criminals in our prisons in 1912 were intemperate by habit."

And yet you suggest that we go on educating the children, entertaining the older folks, and insisting upon obedience to law, while at the same time we legalize and protect by law an institution that produces such results as this impartial committee reports.

But the committee is not through yet.

It says: "The part played by drunkenness in the production of poverty is very large."

"The cost of drunkenness to the State in homes broken through divorce, through desertion; the cost in neglected childhood, in degraded manhood and womanhood, is beyond measure."

Surely no "crank or fanatic" could present a more terrible picture of moral and physical waste and ruin than this impartial committee has given to us.

And yet you congratulate our Congressman of "high ideals and large instincts along lines of temperance" for his "good judgment and his courage" in voting against a bill that would have given the citizens of the several States an opportunity to say whether our government shall continue in partnership with this evil institution and share in the responsibility of debauching our citizenship, or whether the government shall brand it as a criminal and outlaw, and punish it as it punishes other lawless and criminal institutions.

Congressman Rogers no doubt represented the majority of the voters of his district in his action; but I for one regret that he did not have the vision to see that an institution that destroys health, wastes wealth, debauches morals, promotes lawlessness, and corrupts politics has got to go, and that he did not have the courage to lead his constituency in the movement that will divorce our government from all share in the liquor traffic, and end in its complete annihilation.

In spite of what presidents and ex-presidents may say about this being a "State issue" it remains, and will remain, a national issue so long as our government derives so large a part of its revenue from it, and claims authority over it by requiring all who engage in the liquor traffic to pay tribute and secure national internal-revenue license.

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature"; and the government is under obligation to protect its citizens in the pursuit of life, health, and happiness. We are citizens of the United States, and our oath of allegiance is to the United States, not to Massachusetts; and to our national government we have a right to look for protection from the greed of the liquor-dealer and the ravages of his traffic.

Yours truly,
 WILLIAM SHAW

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I. O. O. F. Election

At the meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the coming year: N. G. John True; V. G. Chester Spalding; Recording Secretary, Frank M. Smith; Financial Secretary, Walter Rhodes; Treasurer, George E. Holt; Trustee for three years, William Faulkner; janitor, William C. Brown.

Whist Party

A very enjoyable whist party was held at the home of George Collins on Chestnut street last evening. During the evening vocal selections were rendered by George Collins and Lyman Cheever, together with music by the victrola, after which light refreshments were served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour after having spent a delightful evening. Among those present were Joseph Daley, Lewis Paine, Levi Bryan, Albert Ruhl, James Dugan, Lyman Cheever, Thomas Platt and George Collins.

Wedding

RAE-TASKER

On Christmas Eve at Christ church Miss Annie Tasker and David H. Rae, both of this town, were married by Rev. Charles W. Henry, the rector. Both young people are well and favorably known and their many friends wish them every success in their married life. Mr. Rae is employed in the shipping department at the Tye Rubber company. They will make their home in Chapman Court.

Andover Mother's Club

The Andover Mother's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at 3.15 o'clock in the Samuel C. Jackson school. Miss Loftus, a teacher at Punchard, will speak on her experiences in Europe during the early days of the present war. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting and it is desired that there will be a large attendance.

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**Impressive Union Watch Service Held in the Free Church
 Helpful Address by Rev. W. E. Lombard. Hogmanay
 Party by Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Johnston**

At the Free Church

The New Year was ushered in with a union watch service held in the Free church at 11.15 o'clock. Previous to this service Rev. F. A. Wilson gave a delightful reading of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man," in the Parish House at 10 o'clock. The reading was illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views and was greatly enjoyed.

The service in the church consisted of praise and prayer, a sweetly sung response by Miss Coutts and a short address by Rev. William E. Lombard of the Baptist church on a sense of the real presence of Christ and a right use of the division of time which God has made, during the coming year, rather than the forming of new resolutions so easily broken. Mr. Lombard, in speaking of Christ's appearance to his disciples, said that Jesus appears to us not in the flesh, but in the spirit, the spirit of love and truth and kindness. He urged the watchers to right use of time refraining from attempting to do the year's Christian service in one day but to do each day what Christ himself would have us do. At the close of the address, the congregation spent the few minutes of the closing year in silent prayer and as, with heads bowed the bell of the church rang "Out the old and in the new" every light in the auditorium blazed forth. The service closed with a New Year hymn and the good wishes of one to the other for a Happy New Year.

The order of service was as follows:

Organ Prelude
 Hymn "O God the Rock of Ages"
 Responsive Reading
 Hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past"
 Scripture Reading
 Rev. F. A. Wilson
 Prayer
 Rev. Newman Matthews
 Response, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"
 Miss Coutts
 Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation"
 Address
 Rev. William E. Lombard
 Silent Prayer
 Hymn, "Another Year is Dawning"
 Benediction
 Organ Postlude
 Edwin G. Booth, organist.

Good Templars Party

Abbott Village lodge put their regular meeting back to Thursday night this week and followed the routine business with a Hogmanay party. Ballardvale Lodge, headed by Brother Poor, and Brook Lodge of Methuen, attended in a body. From 9 to 12, games were played and Victrola selections given. Refreshments, including Scotch cakes and shortbread were served. Neil Campbell was in charge of the entertainment which included songs and stories by different members of the company. There were about 50 present and at 2 o'clock the company rose and sang Auld Lang Syne and then departed for their homes.

FIRE LADDIES AS HOSTS

**Large Gathering Entertained by Local Company at
 Engine House. New Auto Inspected. Cards
 and Steamed Clams**

The members of Andover Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, entertained about one hundred citizens of Andover and out-of-town guests at one of their famous clam suppers in the engine house last evening, and like those of previous years it was an enjoyable and jolly occasion. Coming as it did on New Year's Eve, it furnished a good excuse for many to stay later than usual, and advantage was taken by quite a few of the "old timers" who look forward to the "clams and fixin's" with pleasure. The early part of the evening was spent by many in inspecting the remodeled engine house and motor pump. The changes made in the first floor of the building have given a better opportunity for handling the motor apparatus and furnish a convenient and commodious wash-stand. The floor is of cement and the surrounding walls are nicely sheathed and stained. Convenient closets and a workbench complete the furnishings of this part of the building.

To many this was the first opportunity to inspect the new motor pump, and the drivers were kept busy explaining the working points of the machine.

Ladies' Auxiliary, O. S. C.

Following out an old Scottish custom a very successful Hogmanay party was held in A. O. U. W. hall last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of Clan Johnston. A most pleasing program of music and dancing was carried out and refreshments were served. Williams' orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing and Miss Mary Black was almost efficient accompanist.

The evening was full of mirth and good cheer. The songs beloved by these people were sung and sociability reigned supreme. The New Year was ushered in with the singing of "A Guid New Year tae ane an' a" by William MacEwan, the audience joining in.

The concert program was as follows:

"The Song that will last forever"
 Miss Annie MacEwan
 "It's a long way to Tipperary" Chief John Crook
 "We'd better bide a wee" Mrs. George Barclay
 "The Guard Ship" William MacEwan
 "Marguerite" Miss MacEwan
 "Scotland Yet" Chief Crook
 "The song that reached my heart" Mrs. Barclay
 "A Guid New Year tae ane an' a" Mr. MacEwan

The very efficient committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Alexander Gordon (chairman), Miss Mary Hebertson, Mrs. John Collier, Mrs. George Barclay, Mrs. Alexander Murray and Mrs. George Black. William MacEwan acted as floor director.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black, Mr. and Mrs. William MacEwan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunwoodie, Mr. and Mrs. William Deyerdmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Deyerdmond, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low, Mr. and Mrs. George Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGlynn, Mr. and Mrs. George Spark, Mr. and Mrs. David Croall, Mrs. David Vennett, Mrs. Jane Spark, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. Andrew Ferrier, Mrs. Alexander Rodgers, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Annie Scannell, Mrs. James Fraser.

Misses Eva Hulme, Lizzie Gordon, Nellie Eldred, Jane McShane, Jessie Addley, Mary A. Low, Susie McGrath, Jennie Leslie, Annie MacEwan, Alice Connolly, Sallie Hastings, Margaret Black, Mary Murray, Emma Keefe, Jessie Low, Annie Scannell, Agnes Taylor, Agnes Cummings, Marjorie McNab, Helene McNab, Lillian Hulme, Davina Auchterlonie, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Lynch, Nellie Ross, Marjorie Shaw, Ada Ross.

Messrs. James Caldwell, William Greenhowe, Charles Low, William Craig Edward Dougherty, James Doyle, Thos. Davies, Robert Dee, Claude Nicoll, J. Everett Collins, William Rae, George Killackey, Frank Nicoll, Charles Fairbrother, James Coates, Leo Driscoll, Richard Kuehner, Stewart Hackney, Robert Hackney, Joseph Stewart, William Benson, Allan Falconer, Ralph Berry, Peter Stewart, John Gordon, Edward Downs, Charles Bowman.

The out-of-town guests were especially interested in it.

Upstairs there were tables of whist and pitch, and through the smoke of "stogies" could be heard the shouts and laughter of the card players. Promptly at nine o'clock the word was passed around that the clams were ready and at once the card tables were deserted and adjournment was made to the hall above where the good things were made to disappear in record time. A good cigar was given to each guest after the supper and again cards were taken up with renewed vigor. Shouts of "made four" and "set up" enlivened the games until at midnight the late stayers wished each other a "Happy New Year" and the party broke up.

Those present were: E. Northey Marland, Dr. Edwin D. Lane, J. Harold Melledge, John C. Angus, Nesbit G. Gleason, Edwin L. Perley, Robert L. Morrison, Charles Hughes, Joseph C. Terry, J. E. Whiting, Daniel Collins, Eugene J. L'Archer, B. B. Tuttle, Andrew McTernan, George Holt, Frank Holt, C. A. Morse, George Holmes, Rev. W. E. Lombard, John Burnham.

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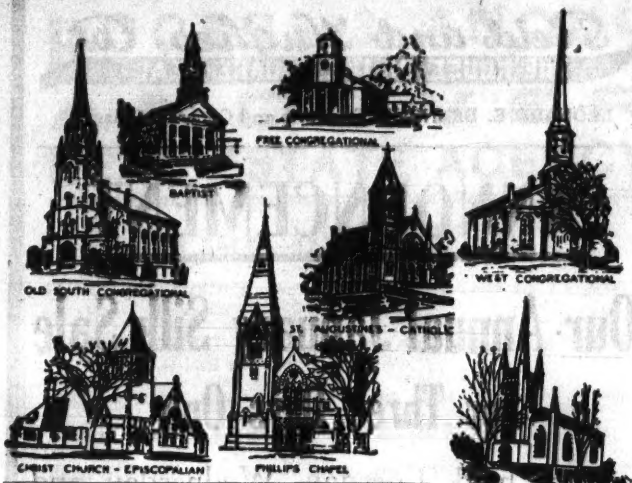


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6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Monday. Regular meeting of the Court House Circle.
7.45 Tuesday. T. W. T. Club.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union Prayer meeting.

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Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. The Sunday School.
6.30. The monthly roll-call meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
3.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle at the home of Mrs. F. B. Goff, Elm street.
2.30 Tuesday. The Helping Hand Society.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister
Chapel services omitted.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30 Sunday. Worship with the Communion of the Lord's Supper and sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Mr. Herbert Lewis.
7.00. Service in Osgood district.
8.00 Wednesday. Adjourned annual business meeting of the church.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor
10.30 Sunday. Preaching by the pastor.
11.30. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' mission circle.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
10.30 Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and address.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor
6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1845
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
10.30. Morning Worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover Center.
A cordial welcome to all.

Events of the Year 1914 and Classified

The Games and Social and Political Doings of Twelve Months.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

MARCH.
27. Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of staff of the British army, resigned as a protest against the coercion of Ulster.
31. House of representatives voted for the Panama canal tolls repeal, 247 to 182.

APRIL.
7. Treaty between United States and Colombia signed at Bogota.
British house of commons passed the home rule bill, by a vote of 254 to 278.

MAY.
7. Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, married in the White House to William Gibbs McAdoo.
27. Colombian senate approved the treaty with the United States.

JUNE.
25. Panama tolls exemption repeal bill became a law.
27. The noted British general, Lord Kitchener, created an earl by King George V.
28. The reconstructed Kiel canal opened by the German emperor, William II.

AUGUST.
4. Treaty between United States and Nicaragua secured the United States the right to construct a canal through Nicaragua.
13. United States senate ratified peace treaties with Norway, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Persia, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

SEPTEMBER.
3. Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa elected supreme pontiff to succeed Pius X.
4. D. J. Palmer of Iowa elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Detroit.
13. James O. Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, married in Paris to Baroness de Reuter.
Treaty of established conventions, treaties and privileges protecting foreigners in the empire.
15. Peace treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China signed at Washington.
22. United States warned Turkey that rights of her citizens must be respected by the Ottoman government.
23. Irish home rule bill became a law in Great Britain.
24. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, left his post on account of hostile criticism of this country.

OCTOBER.
11. Ferdinand, nephew of the late King Charles, ascended throne of Roumania.
23. War tax bill became a law.

NOVEMBER.
16. Dr. Anna Shaw re-elected president of National Woman Suffrage association.
21. Miss Annie A. Gordon elected president of the W. C. T. U.

DECEMBER.
1. Third and final session of the 63d congress met.
15. United States cabinet declared that the neutrality of the Panama canal zone would be enforced.

MOODS OF NATURE

FEBRUARY.
13. First cold wave of the season in the east; zero weather in New York city; 50 below at Big Moose, N. Y.
23. Culmination of floods in southern California, accompanied by several deaths and a property loss of \$4,500,000.

JUNE.
15. Terrible thunderstorm in Paris caused a loss of life and great damage to property. Sewers and subway were flooded and chasms opened in the streets.

JULY.
1. Mount Shishaldin, Alaska, burst out in volcanic eruption.
2. Phenomenal rainfall followed by flood at Kansas City, Mo. Seven inches fell in 11 hours; loss \$1,500,000.

OCTOBER.
15. Rain broke drought of 7 weeks' duration.
25. Intense cold wave prevailed.

FIRES

MARCH.
8. In a fire which destroyed the Missouri Athletic club house, St. Louis, 30 persons perished.
23. Loss of nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Columbia docks at Portland, Ore.

APRIL.
2. Fire in St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed the courthouse and several hotels and residences; loss, \$500,000 to \$750,000.

MAY.
2. Fire in Cleveland, O., caused loss of \$1,000,000.

JUNE.
25. Fire in Salem, Mass., caused a loss of about \$12,000,000. 20,000 people made homeless.

NOVEMBER.
2. Plant of the American Window Glass company at Jeannette, Pa., burned; loss \$1,000,000.

DECEMBER.
1. Flames on the steamship Mississippi destroyed art objects in transit from Europe valued at \$1,300,000.
9. Nearly the whole of Thomas A. Edison's plant in West Orange, N. J., destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.
25. Flames in Birmingham, Ala., caused a loss of \$450,000.

Record of Deaths of Noted People All Over the World.

NECROLOGY

JANUARY.
4. Dr. Elias Weir Mitchell, distinguished nerve specialist, also novelist of note, in Philadelphia; aged 85.
13. General Simon Bolivar Buckner, noted Confederate leader in the civil war, and Mexican war veteran, at Munfordville, Ky.; aged 90.
14. Count Yukio Ito, noted Japanese fleet admiral, at Tokyo; aged 71.
15. General Louis Wagner, noted Federal war veteran, head of the G. A. R., 1890-91, in Philadelphia; aged 78.
20. Former United States Senator Shelby Moore Cullom of Illinois; aged 94.
21. General James Adams Beaver, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte, Pa.; aged 71.

FEBRUARY.
13. Alphonse Bertillon, originator of system of criminal identification, at Paris; aged 62.
15. Dr. Rowell Park, authority on cancer, who attended the late President McKinley on his deathbed, in Buffalo, N. Y.; aged 62.
16. Viscount Aoki, noted Japanese statesman, formerly ambassador to the United States, in Tokyo; aged 74.
17. Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the noted author, in Montecito, Cal.
20. Former United States Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, at Denver; aged 84.

MARCH.
1. Said Pasha, noted Turkish statesman, in Constantinople; aged 84.
6. George W. Vanderbilt, millionaire, in Washington; aged 62.
7. Edward H. Butler, noted editor, proprietor of the Buffalo News, in Buffalo; aged 64.
11. George Westinghouse, inventor of the railway air brake and other devices, in New York city; aged 68.
12. Frederic Mistral, French Provençal poet, winner of a Nobel prize, at Marseilles, France; aged 84.
13. Sir Hubert von Herkomer, famous German artist, resident of the United States in the fifties, in London; aged 65.

APRIL.
2. Paul Heyse, author and dramatist, awarded Nobel prize in 1910, in Munich; aged 84.
4. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Michigan lumber king, reputed to be worth \$500,000, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 50.
5. Cy Warman, poet and author, in Chicago; aged 62.
15. George Alfred Townsend (Gath), newspaper and magazine writer, in New York city; aged 72.

MAY.
1. Gen. Daniel Sickles, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal corps commander and a Gettysburg hero, in New York city; aged 82.
2. Mme. Lillian Nordica, noted singer, at Batavia, island of Java; aged 55.
3. Francis Kosuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot, Louis Kosuth, in Budapest, Hungary; aged 3.
4. Jacob A. Riss, author and reformer, at Barre, Mass.; aged 65.

JUNE.
1. Theodore Watts-Dunton, poet, novelist and critic, in London; aged 82.
12. Adlai Ewing Stevenson, vice president of the United States 1893-7, in Chicago; aged 75.
13. Baroness Bertha von Suttner, Austrian writer on peace and winner of the Nobel peace prize in 1905, in Vienna; aged 71.

JULY.
2. Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, noted figure in British politics and industries, in London; aged 73.
13. Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court, at Atlantic City, N. J.; aged 70.

AUGUST.
6. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (Ella Louise Axson), wife of President Wilson, at the White House; aged 51.
13. Jules Lemaitre, French dramatist, poet and novelist, in Paris; aged 61.
14. John P. Holland, inventor of the Holland submarine boat, in Newark, N. J.; aged 72.
20. Pope Pius X. (Giuseppe Sarto), in the Vatican, Rome; aged 79.

SEPTEMBER.
1. Gen. A. H. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 72.
2. F. A. Henpe, the "copper king," at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
6. Prof. August Weismann, celebrated biologist, at Freiburg, Germany; aged 90.
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DECEMBER.
1. Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., strategist and writer, in Washington; aged 71.
2. General E. Payne, noted congressman, author of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, in Washington; aged 84.

SPORTING EVENTS

FEBRUARY.
1. Willie Hoppe maintained his title for the 132 ball billiard championship by a score of 400 to 335 in 17 innings, defeating George Sutton at Hotel Astor, New York.

MARCH.
13. Jay Gould won world's court tennis championship, defeating George J. Covey at Lakewood, N. J., by 7 sets to 1.
23. Champion Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton in an 181 inch billiard championship match in New York.

APRIL.
14. Opening of baseball season of 1914.

MAY.
25. Buskin won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park.
27. Durbar II, an American owned horse, won the British Derby at Epsom Downs.

JUNE.
22. Francis Guimet, American open golf champion, won the amateur championship of France at Versailles.

JULY.
12. Mary Browne and Mrs. Robert Williams won the women's double tennis championship at Philadelphia; score, 4-4, 4-2.
15. English polo team won the prize cup, defeating the American team 4 to 3 at Meadowbrook, N. Y.

AUGUST.
15. Yale won the varsity eight, defeating Harvard 1-5 second at New London, Conn.
23. Buskhorn defeated Buskin in the Brooklyn handicap, 33 "the very poorest of margins" on the Aqueduct course, New York.

SEPTEMBER.
2. Columbia crew won the varsity race at Poughkeepsie, leaving Pennsylvania second and Cornell third; time, 19 minutes 14 1/2 seconds.
23. Sardaple won the Grand Prix de Paris, the turf classic of France, at Paris, with a purse of \$40,000.

OCTOBER.
1. The Harvard crew defeated the British Leander crew in a rowing race at Henley, England.
4. Harvard oarsmen won the Grand Challenge cup rowing event at Henley, England.

NOVEMBER.
1. Freddie Welsh of Wales won the lightweight championship of the world at Olympia, London, defeating Willie Ritchie, the American champion, in 20 rounds.
15. Gunboat Smith lost to Georges Carpentier in a boxing bout in London in the 6th round by a foul.

DECEMBER.
1. Peter Volo made world's record at Kalamazoo, Mich., by defeating The Harvester's time for three heats, made in 1910 Peter Volo's time, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 and 2:00 1/2.
21. Directum I made world's record by pacing second and third heats in 2 minutes flat at Syracuse.

JANUARY.
4. Francis Guimet won the amateur golf championship by defeating Jerome D. Travers, 6 up, 5 to play, at Manchester, Vt.

FEBRUARY.
23. National baseball league pennant clinched for Boston club at New York, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeating the New York Giants.

MARCH.
20. Directum I made a world's record by pacing first mile in 1:58 in competition.

APRIL.
1. World's baseball series opened in Philadelphia; Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics, 1 to 1.
10. Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics, 1 to 0 in Philadelphia.
13. Boston Nationals won third game in world's series, score, 5 to 4, in Boston.

MAY.
2. Henry Gowdy is credited with saving the game for Boston by heavy hitting in a crisis.
13. Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics in fourth and deciding game of the world's series; score 3 to 1.
21. Directum I made record by pacing a mile in 2:01 1/2 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

JUNE.
23. Syracuse defeated Michigan 20 to 6 in an intersectional college football match at Syracuse.

JULY.
2. Alfredo De Oro defeated George Moore for the three cushion billiard championship by 60 to 35 in New York.
21. Harvard beat Michigan 7 to 0 in an intersectional football contest at Boston. Chicago and Wisconsin tied, 0 to 0, at Madison, Wis. Illinois defeated Minnesota 21 to 6 at Minneapolis.

AUGUST.
2. Footbal: Michigan defeated Pennsylvania 24 to 3 at Ann Arbor. Yale defeated Brown 14 to 6 at New Haven. Harvard beat Princeton 20 to 0 at Cambridge.

SEPTEMBER.
14. Illinois beat Chicago 21 to 7 in a crucial game of football at Urbana, Ill.
21. Yale defeated Princeton at football 13 to 14 at Princeton, N. J.

OCTOBER.
21. Six day bicycle race in New York won by the Australian team, Goulet and Grenda. Distance, 2,750 miles 1 lap; time, 142 hours. Previous record, 2,751 miles Harvard scored 20 and Yale 0 at football game at New Haven.

NOVEMBER.
22. Hannea Kolehmainen ran six miles across country in 25 minutes 47 seconds in Brooklyn, N. Y. Illinois defeated Wisconsin in conference football contest at Madison, Wis., 24 to 9.
23. Army defeated the Navy at football on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, 20 to 0.

DECEMBER.
20. National junior indoor championship contests in New York.

DISASTERS AT SEA

JANUARY.
20. Old Dominion liner Monro sunk by collision off the Virginia coast, with a loss of 6 lives.

APRIL.
25. Steamer Benjamin Noble lost in a storm on Lake Superior; crew of 20 drowned.

MAY.
25. Steamship Empress of Ireland rammed and sunk by the collier Storstad off Father Point, Gulf of St. Lawrence. Out of 1,476 on board, 453 were saved, 1,424 drowned.

SEPTEMBER.
23. Drowned by the sinking of the Canadian government steamer Montserrat in collision with the collier Linga in St. Lawrence river.

NOVEMBER.
23. Deaths in wreck of schooner Francis H. Leggett off the Oregon coast, south of Columbia river.

DECEMBER.
23. Lives lost on Lake Superior by the two schooners C. F. Curtis and two schooners during a storm.
23. Deaths in the wreck of the schooner Hanalet on Duckbury reef, Cal.

MEXICO

FEBRUARY.
4. United States embargo on shipment of arms and munitions of war to Mexico lifted by executive order.

APRIL.
1. Mexican rebels captured Torreón after battle of 11 days' duration and loss of 2,000 killed and wounded.
13. Huerta refused to salute the United States flag.
20. President Wilson delivered a warlike message on the Mexican situation to congress and received authority to use force against Huerta. Americans warned to leave Mexico.

MAY.
21. American warships captured Vera Cruz, losing 17 killed and 57 wounded; Mexican loss 128 killed, 135 wounded.
22. United States troops ordered to Vera Cruz. Head of the United States legation left the Mexican capital, warning to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

JUNE.
27. Mexico accepted mediation.

MAY.
23. Mexican rebels captured Tampico.
23. Mexican mediation congress met at Niagara Falls.

JUNE.
25. A. B. C. mediators signed peace protocol at Niagara Falls. The protocol provides for a provisional government in Mexico and its recognition by the United States and the mediating powers, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

JULY.
10. Gen. Victoriano Huerta resigned his office as provisional president.

AUGUST.
10. Carranza, provisional president, resigned.
20. Gen. Venustiano Carranza, chief of the Mexican revolution, entered the City of Mexico as provisional president of the republic.

SEPTEMBER.
23. Gen. Villa, the Mexican Constitutionalist leader, resigned Carranza's appointment as president of Mexico, as head of the party.

OCTOBER.
16. Mexican national convention of delegates proclaimed itself sovereign ruler of Mexico.

NOVEMBER.
1. Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez was elected provisional president of Mexico by the national convention.

DECEMBER.
4. Carranza, chief of the Mexican Nationalists, defied the national convention. Villa took in control Provisional President Gutierrez and cabinet.
13. Villa's army occupied Queretaro.
23. United States forces evacuated Vera Cruz.
23. Zapata's troops took possession of the Mexican capital.

JANUARY.
1. Gutierrez, president of Mexico, entered the capital protected by troops of Villa and Zapata.

FEBRUARY.
13. Salazar and Campa, two former generals under Huerta, proclaimed a revolution in Mexico.
25. United States re-enforced the troops on the Arizona border to protect American interests.

MISCELLANEOUS

FEBRUARY.
4. Peruvian revolutionists deposed President Guillermo Billinghurst.

MARCH.
12. Gaston Calmette, editor Paris Figaro, shot dead by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the French minister of finance.

MAY.
12. Memorial exercises to United States sailors killed at Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard. President Wilson took a leading part.

JUNE.
2. The 4,000 ton steamship Alianza passed through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal on a test.

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WAR PRELIMINARIES.

- JULY.**
1. Austria delivered ultimatum to Serbia demanding prompt punishment of assassin of Archduke Ferdinand on June 28 and his accomplices.
 2. The czar of Russia asked Austria to extend the time limit of her ultimatum to Serbia.
 3. Serbia's reply to Austria's ultimatum resulted in the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.
 4. Hostilities between Austria and Serbia began on the river Danube, near Belgrade.
 5. Austria invaded Serbia. England proposed international peace conference.
 6. Austria formally declared war on Serbia. Russia moves troops to frontier.
 7. Germany demanded that Russia cease mobilization within 24 hours.
- AUGUST.**
1. Germany declared war on Russia and mobilized her army. France mobilized.
 2. Germans invaded France through neutral territory of Luxembourg. Russians invaded eastern Prussia.
 3. England mobilized and voted war loan of \$50,000,000. Belgium refused to permit German troops to cross her territory to invade France.
 4. Germans invaded Russian Poland, also France at two points.
 5. President Wilson offered to mediate in Europe. Belgians resisted German invaders at Liege and Namur.
 6. Great Britain declared war on Germany. Also Germany on Great Britain.
 7. United States declared war on Germany.
 8. Austria declared war on Russia.
 9. France declared war on Austria.
 10. Great Britain declared war on Austria.

BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

- AUGUST.**
1. German troops crossed the Belgian border.
 2. French troops invaded German provinces of Alsace.
 3. Germans occupied Liege, Belgium.
 4. Belgian capital removed from Brussels to Antwerp. Battles in Lorraine.
 5. Germans occupied Brussels and attacked Namur, Belgium.
 6. Germans captured Namur and attacked Mons.
 7. British and French retreated from Cambrai, France, after a battle.
 8. City of Louvain, Belgium, sacked and burned by Germans.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. French government transferred from Paris to Bordeaux.
 2. Rhines occupied by German troops. Germans 35 miles from Paris on the north and 20 on the east.
 3. German right wing, commanded by Gen. von Kluck, attacked on the march and forced to retreat.
 4. Battle began on line of river Marne, east of Paris, between Von Kluck's column retreating eastward and allies commanded by Gen. Paul Pau, in pursuit.
 5. Germans captured Maubeuge, France, near the Franco-Belgian border.
 6. Germans retired from Marne toward the Aisne. British army, led by Sir John French, crossed the Marne in pursuit.
 7. Action began on the Aisne between British and Germans around Soissons, where Von Kluck's retreating Germans faced about.
 8. Rhines reoccupied by the allies.
 9. German artillery bombarded Rheims. Germans laid siege to Antwerp, Belgium's temporary capital.
- OCTOBER.**
1. Germans began bombardment of Antwerp, shells reaching various parts of the city.
 2. Capture of Antwerp by the Germans.
 3. Germans took possession of Ostend.
 4. Belgian troops flooded the German lines on Yser river by cutting the dikes and compelling the Germans to retreat.
 5. Germans captured Dixmude, Belgium.
 6. Germans crossed the Yper canal at two points, defeating the allies.
 7. Germans forced back north of Yper canal.



Gen. Pau

THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

- AUGUST.**
1. Russians invaded East Prussia.
 2. Germans invaded Russian Poland.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. Germans defeated Russian invaders at Allenstein and Tannenberg, East Prussia, capturing many prisoners.
 2. Austrians abandoned Lemberg, Galicia, to the Russians.
- OCTOBER.**
1. The prolonged battle of the Vistula, in Galicia, ended in Russian success. Germans withdrew ten miles at Warsaw, Poland, retreated.
 2. Austro-German forces continued to hold the forts at Przemyel, Galicia, against the Russian besiegers.
- NOVEMBER.**
1. Battles on the Russian-Turkish frontier.
 2. Cossacks crossed the German frontier into Posen.
 3. Continuing battle in East Prussia. Germans repulsed Russians around Soldau.
 4. Germans defeated the Russians south of Kutno, Poland.
 5. Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.
 6. Pierce and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.
 7. Russians captured Lodz. Poles in the Germans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- JULY.**
1. Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife, Duchess of Hohenberg, assassinated by Gavrilo Princip, a Bosnian student, while public guests at Sarajevo, Bosnia.
- AUGUST.**
1. Japan demanded that Germany evacuate Kiauchau, China.
 2. Austria declared war on Japan. Zeppelin airships dropped bombs on Amoy.
 3. German aviator dropped 5 bombs on Paris.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. Japanese landed at Lungkow, China, to attack the Germans at Kiauchau.
- OCTOBER.**
1. Japanese bombarded Tsingtao, German seaport of Kiauchau, China.
 2. British losses reported from Sept. 13 to Oct. 1 showed that 56 officers and 12,680 men had fallen in the battles in France, chiefly on the Marne line.
 3. Zeppelin airships dropped bombs on Paris.
 4. Boers in South Africa rebelled against British rule and started a new republic.
 5. The United States demanded the release of the Standard Oil company steamer John D. Rockefeller, which had been seized by Great Britain as a war measure.
 6. Germany reported that she held as prisoners of war 5,401 officers, including 21 generals, and 291,481 men.
 7. Second revolt of the Boers in South Africa against British rule. Former Boer generals, De Wet and Beyers, appeared at the head of this movement.
 8. Turkish government severed communications with Great Britain; also declared war on Russia.
- NOVEMBER.**
1. France and Great Britain declared war on Turkey.
 2. Japanese captured Tsingtao, China, after the siege of 25 days; German loss, 2,300 prisoners.
 3. Turkish troops crossed the frontier into Egypt.
 4. British aerial squadron dropped bombs on Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshaven.
- DECEMBER.**
1. Allied airship dropped bombs upon the famous Krupp gunworks at Essen, Germany.
 2. Austrians captured Belgrade, capital of Serbia, after siege of 13 days.
 3. Servians recaptured Belgrade from Austrians.



Count Zeppelin

WARFARE AT SEA.

- AUGUST.**
1. British cruiser Amphion sunk by a German mine; 121 men drowned.
 2. German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sunk by British cruiser Highflyer off the coast of Africa.
 3. British fleet destroyed 6 German warships off Helgoland.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. British cruiser Pathfinder sunk by German submarine in North sea.
 2. British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon sunk the German cruiser Cap Trafalgar off South America.
 3. German submarine U-9 sunk the British armored cruiser Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue by torpedoes in the North sea.
- OCTOBER.**
1. Russian cruiser Pallada sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine.
 2. British cruiser Hawke sunk in the North sea by German submarine U-9.
 3. British cruiser Undaunted, with four destroyers, sank four German destroyers off the Dutch coast.
 4. German submarine E-3 sunk by a German warship in the North sea.
 5. British battleship Audacious wrecked off the coast of Ireland, in the North sea, by contact with a German submarine mine.
 6. German cruiser Emden sank the Russian cruiser Jemchug and a French destroyer at Penang, British Straits settlement.
 7. Turkish warships Goeben and Breslau sank two Russian warships in the Black sea; Turkish torpedo boats raided harbor of Odessa and sank a Russian gunboat, and a Turkish cruiser bombarded Sebastopol.
 8. German submarine sank the British cruiser Hermes in the strait of Dover.
- NOVEMBER.**
1. Battle off Chile between the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Dresden and the British Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow. Good Hope and Monmouth destroyed.
 2. British submarine D-3 sunk by a German mine in the North sea.
 3. German cruiser Forek sunk by a British mine in Jade bay, North sea.
 4. German cruiser Emden destroyed at Cocos islands, Indian ocean, by British cruiser Sydney.
 5. German submarine sank British torpedo boat Niger off Deal, England.
 6. Japanese torpedo boat 23 sunk by a mine in Kiauchau bay, China.
 7. German submarine sunk by a French torpedo boat off Westende, Belgian coast.
 8. German submarine U-15 sunk by British warship off Scotland.
 9. British 15,000 ton battleship Bulwark sunk by explosion at Sheerness, England; about 800 lives lost.
- DECEMBER.**
1. In action off Falkland islands, in the Atlantic, British and German squadrons defeated five German cruisers, sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg, with a loss of 1,235 to the vanquished fleet.
 2. British submarine G-11 torpedoed Turkish battleship Mesoudieh in the Dardanelles.
 3. German warships shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool on the coast of England.

STRONG DEMAND UPON BRITAIN

Improvement in Treatment of American Ships Demanded APPLIES TO ALL ENTENTE

Commerce Depressed by Unwarranted Activity of British Fleet Despite Emphatic Protests—Rights of American Citizens Infringed Under Laws of Nations—Salisbury Opinion Cited

The United States government dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet.

The note gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page, to be presented formally to Sir Edward Grey, the English foreign secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Johnson, Counselor Lansing and Secretary Bryan and finally had the personal attention of President Wilson, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States, in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes, had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, the communication was couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this government.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy on the part of Great Britain which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

Since France has adopted practically the same decree on contraband as has Great Britain, the note is virtually a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards, which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

American Feeling Aroused Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude, in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

The American government declares that the British fleets have been regarding absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class, whereas, international law makes a clear distinction between these two classes of contraband.

The American note, mentioning here that foodstuffs are conditional contraband, since they may be destined for the use of a civil population as well as an army, says the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British foreign secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer war in South Africa. Salisbury wrote then:

"Foodstuffs, with a hostile destination, can be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used. It must be shown that this was in fact their destination at the time of seizure."

This is perhaps the most far-reaching declaration of the American note since, if it were accepted by Great Britain, American trade with Germany and Austria, virtually at a standstill now, would be resumed, affecting the prices of wheat, flour, live stock and the variety of products which go to make up "foodstuffs."

Taking up the subject of detention of American ships at sea, the Washington government states that it cannot tolerate under delays in examining them or the conveying of such ships to British ports for detailed examination.

The United States asserts, moreover, that it views with growing concern the detention of scores of American cargoes consigned from this country to neutral ports, considering that it should be the duty of the belligerents to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering.

LAWRENCE

The first child to be born of Chinese parents in Lawrence put in an appearance Wednesday when a little girl was born to one of the proprietors of "New China Chop Suey" restaurant at 380 Essex street.

Miss Grace Greene entertained an auction club at her home on Haverhill street Tuesday evening. Miss Lealey Willan won first prize and Miss Katherine Moynihan second. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess.

At the close of the usual Tuesday night entertainment in St. Mary's hall this week a meeting of the officers, drum corps and dramatic society of the cadets was held and arrangements for Friday night's banquet were completed.

There will be a meeting of the Lawrence branch of the Woman's Suffrage association next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms. All interested in the subject are invited as well as those desiring to become members.

John A. Scanlon, Dartmouth '11, has returned to New York city, where he is engaged in the private banking business, after spending the holidays at his home on Elm street. While here Mr. Scanlon attended the luncheon given at the Dartmouth club house in Boston Saturday.

Representative Rogers was notified by Asst. Sec. Breckenridge of the War Department at Washington, that the Secretary of War and the engineers have approved the plans for a drawbridge across the Merrimack River, as submitted by the Lawrence Bridge Commission. The plans originally presented had not contained provisions for a draw, and these later were inserted at the instance of the Army engineers.

Mayor Kane was officially notified today of another hearing to be given before the public service commission in Boston on January 6 at 10:30 a.m., in relation to the petitions for increased passenger rates on the Boston & Maine railroad. The mayor will attend the hearing if possible on that date and he declared that his attitude in regard to increased passenger rates was unchanged and that he still thought that the railroad should not be given permission to raise the existing rates.

Eight store keepers were convicted and fined \$10 each by Judge Mahoney in the district court this week on the charge of violating the pure food laws by failing to have cold storage signs on eggs. One of them was also fined \$10 for failing to have a sign, showing that cold storage goods were sold at his store, and similar complaints against the other seven were dismissed. The men were complained of by Dr. John J. Stack of the state department of health.

NORTH ANDOVER

Newell C. Jenness and family are spending a few weeks in Greenland, N. H., with their family.

Court Lincoln, A. O. F., meets this evening when the officers recently elected will be installed.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Goodhue of Maplewood farm in the Farnham district.

Mrs. George C. Snell of Winthrop has been visiting her sons, William H. and George R. Snell on Water street.

The next meeting of the local grange will occur on Tuesday evening of next week when officers will be installed.

Rural Mail Carrier George Mizen and Deputy Carrier Fred L. Sargent attended the Rural Mail Carriers' association meeting in Boston, today.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Charitable union Wednesday the supper was served by Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Smith of Lawrence and Mrs. W. S. Hughes.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company was granted permission to erect poles on Stevens and Osgood streets at a meeting of the selectmen held Monday evening.

Col. Daniel Appleton of the famous New York Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., is visiting "The Homestead," the residence of his brother, School Committee Charles Adams Appleton.

Clayton Howes of Pleasant street was drawn to serve on the grand jury of Essex county during the year 1915 by the selectmen. The first sitting will be at Salem on the second Monday in January.

The Holy Name society of St. Michael's church plans to send a large delegation of men to the union services for the Holy Name societies of Lawrence, Methuen and the Andovers to be held next Sunday evening in St. Mary's church, Lawrence.

Today is the feast of the circumcision in the Catholic church calendar and a holy day of obligation. It is also the first Friday of the month, and masses will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 5.15 and 7.30 o'clock. There will be benediction of the most blessed sacrament this evening.

At the card party and tea to be held at the North Andover clubhouse this afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. W. A. Holt and Mrs. Arthur Chaffin will pour and Mrs. William Wooten and Mrs. F. C. Smith will act as a reception committee.

Joseph Harrison, aged about 45 years, died in the Lawrence General

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hospital ambulance late Tuesday as he was being conveyed to the hospital from the residence of Louis Bernhardt, 459 Stevens street, where he boarded. The deceased was suffering from pneumonia. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of W. W. Colby.

Captain Lyman G. Perkins was in attendance Tuesday at the big banquet given in the ballroom of Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, in honor of Coach Frank W. Cavanaugh and the three football stars of the past season, Capt. Lawrence (Bud) Whitney, Captain John B. McAvillie of next year's team and Phil Murdock, the halfback, all products of Worcester.

George N. Cross will give his illustrated lecture on Belgium the Battle-field of Europe, in the Congregational church on Friday evening, January 8, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's union. Mr. Cross is well known in this vicinity as a man and a lecturer and his subject on this occasion is one of great interest to all. No one should miss this opportunity to learn more about the country in which is centered such deep interest at the present time.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason of Chelsea have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brannigan of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

The Junior Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment in the near future. The preliminary rehearsal was held Tuesday night. Another is to be held Saturday.

The Nevins Public Library is closed all day today. This has been customary at the library in the past. The day is also observed as a holiday at the post-office.

Inventories recently filed at Salem show estates of Murt Garry of Methuen, \$61,640.00; Flora Driver, Methuen, \$308.80; Mary T. Mahoney, Methuen, \$3,584.91, and William Waterworth, Methuen, \$713.

Mrs. Samuel C. Head gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at her home, 15 High street, for her daughter, Miss Maude Leonard Head, at which her engagement to Dr. Arthur T. Mackay of Lawrence was announced.

Tomorrow evening at the town hall the members of Primrose circle, M. M. D., Ancient Order of Foresters, will conduct their annual tea party, concert and dance. Elaborate arrangements for the affair have been made and an excellent time is promised to all who attend.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Pearson and daughter, who have been spending the past few days at the Leavitt residence on Hawthorne avenue, have gone to Guilford, N. H., where they will make their home in the future. Rev. Mr. Pearson has had a pastorate in the state of Washington for several years past.

The Mission circle of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church met with Mrs. Helen Adams on Stevens street Tuesday afternoon. Miss Rachel Corless, principal of the Arlington school, gave a very interesting talk on Indian Reservations in the West. The next meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday in January with Mrs. James C. Forbes of High street. There will be an out-of-town speaker. The members of the Mission circle of the Lawrence Universalist church will be invited to attend this meeting.

Several breaks in the camps at Canobie Lake were reported this week. During the winter Andrew Adams has been staying in one of the cottages and during his absence last Sunday the intruders got busy. In two or three of the camps on the north shore things were badly upset and some articles were stolen. Owners of camps on the south shore are keeping a lookout for the persons who are doing the malicious work. On this shore there are some fine cottages and elaborately furnished.

In spite of the bad condition of the streets and the inclement weather, there were about eighty present Tuesday night at Phillips chapel when the losers in a contest in the Sunday School served a supper to the winners. A race between the Mauretania and the Lusitania was held during the early part of the year, closing in June, and the sup-

was served by the Mauretania, who lost by a close margin, the contest being nip and tuck right up to the last. The contest was a very successful one. Tuesday night's event was a very pleasant occasion. Supper was served at six o'clock, followed by short talks by Superintendent Buswell, J. F. Emerson, Donald Moore, A. B. Leach and others. A social time followed. The committee in charge included Colby Benson, captain of the Mauretania, and Miss Blanche Silver, Eber Ephraim was captain of the winning side.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Union meeting with address by Rev. A. H. Fuller.
7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. James King, Pastor
10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Union meeting at Congregational church.
7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School, held in the Congregational Hall Christmas Eve, was one of the most successful ever presented. Credit for its success is due to the efficient committee under the lead of Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

The entertainment represented "The Birth of Christ in Tableau, Song, and Story." It consisted of three tableaux: "The Wise Men," "The Nativity, with the Shepherds," and "The Adoration of the Magi."

The participants were Miss Ethel Gardner as Mary, Steven Byington as Joseph, Willis B. Hodgkins, Eldon Fleury and George Tuttle as the Wise Men; Homer Bates, Wesley Clark, Arthur Mears, Fred Oldroyd, Irving Shaw, and Robert Stafford as the Shepherds. A chorus of ladies, concealed behind a curtain, sang Christmas hymns under the direction of Joseph Stott.

The stage setting, showing an Eastern stable, was very effectively arranged under the supervision of Bancroft T. Haynes and Herbert Clark. The arrangement of the scenes and costumes was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Two beautiful Christmas trees were heavily laden with gifts for the Sunday School children who filled the hall to overflowing. A window back of the stage was arranged as a fireplace, and Santa Claus (impersonated by Willis B. Hodgkins) created great excitement as he appeared with his bells and pack.

The following is the program: Song, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," choir; recitation, Christmas Carol, Miss Annie McGhie; tableau, the Wise Men, reading, The Star in the East, Mr. Shaw; recitation, from In Memoriam, Mrs. Mabel Miller; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir; tableau, The Nativity; reading, The Story of the Shepherds, Mr. Shaw; recitation, A Christmas Lullaby, Miss Wamamaker; song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," choir; recitation, A Song There Was, Mrs. Alice Shaw; tableau, The Wise Men offering their gifts; recitation, The Adoration of the Wise Men, Miss Fillebrown; reading, The Magi's Gifts, Mr. Shaw; recitation, Christmas Bells, Mrs. Miller; song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," choir; song, "Joy to the World," choir.

Methodist Christmas Tree

There was a good attendance at the annual Christmas tree exercises held in the Methodist church on Christmas Eve. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The program was good and consisted of recitations, exercises, and singing by the children. The joy of the young folks knew no bounds when Santa Claus made his appearance in the person of W. L. Plummer, and gave them their presents.

New Year's Supper

There were sixty-five present at the "New Year's Supper" held in the Congregational church vestry Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The vestry was very prettily decorated by Miss Annie Richardson. The bountiful supper was furnished by the following efficient committee: Mrs. William Clemons, Miss Annie S. Davies, Mrs. Holmes Bates, and Miss Mary F. Browne. After the supper, the Rev. E. V. Bigelow delivered the address of the evening, taking as his topic, "The Duty of Looking Backward." It was a very helpful and inspiring address, brimful of clear-cut, wholesome advice and precept. It was voted to extend a "New Year's Greeting" to the Rev. Geo. P. Byington, who is ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. After several hymns were sung a social hour followed which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

N. H. Harwood has a gang of men building his icehouse on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chamberlain and Miss Lena Thrasher of Dorchester were the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, High St.

George Priest of Providence, R. I., has been visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw and son of Melrose Highlands are visiting Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Neal spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lydia Clifford of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer of Malden spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trow of Lowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Boston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Andover street.

Mrs. Annie Cummings and Miss Agnes Cummings are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings of Somerville.

Miss Cassie Trow returned to West Somerville Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

Mrs. Harry Wells is slowly recovering from her recent critical operation and her many friends are all wishing her a speedy recovery to her usual health.

Special meetings are being held every evening of this week except Saturday, at the local Methodist church. The public is very cordially invited to all these meetings.

A delegation of local Good Templars attended the New Year's party of Abbott Village lodge on Thursday evening. An exceptionally enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Miss Sadie M. Kent was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell, and last Saturday morning was taken to the Lowell General Hospital where she underwent an operation and is doing as well as could be expected.

There was a good attendance at the Christmas Eve service at the Congregational hall Wednesday evening, the occasion being the fifth number in the course of entertainments, consisting of a concert by "The Eastern Girls." The program was well rendered and included vocal and instrumental selections pleased the large audience present.

Addison P. Wonsow with his well-known generosity gave his customary gift to each of the three churches in the village and also remembered quite a number of families, showing that although Mr. Wonsow is only with us a few months in the summer, he always has a live, vital interest in the best welfare of the people of the village.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, was held Monday evening. It was voted to accept the invitation of Abbott Village lodge and to attend their entertainment on Thursday evening, December 31. Mrs. Nelson Townsend will have charge of the good of the order next Monday evening.

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Thomas Lawrence, W. H. McTernan, W. C. Crowley, Frank Higgins, Frank Buttrick, V. D. Harrington, F. L. Cole, Monte Whitcomb, David Young, Philip Leslie, M. T. Walsh, P. Partridge, Lewis Hardy, H. Remick, W. Hinckley, W. Morrissey, Dr. M. B. McTernan, S. Newman, Joseph Dumont, W. Moore, George Averill, H. Hayward, Frank Cole, Benj. Brown, Newton Holt, Edwin Nicoll, Charles Francis, John M. Stewart, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Walter S. Donald, George Baxter, Thomas Morrissey, Thomas Bentley, George Hussey, John L. Morrison, Harry Eames, G. A. Higgins, E. M. Lundgren, J. J. Cady, Martin Sawyer, H. A. Morse, Barnett Rogers, Samuel H. Bailey, Daniel Webster, Frank Grout, Joseph Sullivan, Joseph Nolan, Theo. Muise, David Lawson, John Manning, D. G. Abbott, J. P. West, David Coutts, Frank Hatch, J. A. Jenkins, George Dumont, James May, George Carter, D. Micheli, Geo. A. Hallett, Horace Bodwell, Howard Baker, William Knipe, John Shattuck, Geo. Buchan, Wm. Lewallen, Philip Hardy, Charles Clark, John Anderson, John Harnden, Wm. Mitchell, Charles Donovan, J. Bouleau, Wm. Cronin, Dr. J. J. Daly, David O'Connell, Chester Lawrence, Raymond Buchan, F. M. Smith, J. Oldroyd, Wm. MacKenzie, L. A. Dane, L. E. Taylor, George A. Christie, Joseph Lowd, Jonathan Hilton, David May, John Stewart, Carl Elander, C. W. Norton, Allan Simpson, Wilson Knipe, Herbert Lyle, William Allen, Dr. W. Dacre Walker, A. Jackson, J. Walker, J. F. Hurley, W. T. Rea, Moses Farnham, Charles Bowman, W. H. Coleman, R. Cole, Rowland Lindsay, Henry Hilton, John Driscoll, Fred Blaisdell, Jesse West, James Donovan, John W. Kennedy, F. Bancroft, W. Handy, B. Anderson, Edwin Eastman.

Edward Costello, George Madison, J. Mackie, S. H. McAloon, J. Daw, of North Andover; George Moran, Mr. Gordon, Captain Harmon, Methuen; W. W. Smith, J. W. Craven, John MacCreddie, Lawrence.

CHRISTMASTIDE ENTERTAINMENTS

Sunday Schools, Town Farm and Aged People's Home Are Remembered by Old Saint Nicholas

Santa Claus was in evidence in many places last Thursday evening. Before making his annual visit to the different homes in town he dropped in at the several churches and gladdened a large number of children's hearts by leaving heaps of sweets and in some instances other gifts. Of course, as he could not be in more than one place at a time, his faithful assistants, in the shape of Sunday School teachers and pupils, prepared and made ready the different entertainments, which each year the old Saint thinks up to prolong the anticipation of the goodies sure to come. In some instances these entertainments include Christmas trees, always works of art and sources of much joy; at other times a Christmas play is given, or tableaux picturing scenes from a popular story. In any event the entertainments are sure to be delightful and heartily appreciated by the young people. These likewise include those of mature years who are rejuvenated at this season of the year when all the world is young.

Thus it was on last Thursday, Christmas Eve, when the different Sunday Schools of town celebrated the holiday most appropriately.

Free Church

At the Free church on Thursday afternoon, the little tots of the primary department and cradle roll, who are supposed to be snug in their beds by 7 o'clock, were regaled at a baby party.

The reporter heard that ninety-nine children were in attendance, but a recount might have made it 100. At any rate they had a fine time and were made happy by ice cream and cake and afterwards a box of candy and an orange apiece. In the evening the children of the intermediate and senior classes were entertained. Selections from Kate Douglas Wiggin's dear little story, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," were read by Miss Alice Coult and Miss Helen Swanton, and these were illustrated by tableaux which were cleverly arranged, and by the hymn "Holy Night" sung by Bella Skea, Helen McLeish, Jennie Valentine, Gladys Snyder, Mary Caldwell, and Laura Carnathan. Between the readings six small sopranos sang cheery songs set to good old tunes which made one feel that Christmas is surely a jolly time when "Santa comes riding on the wind, sir." At the conclusion of this part of the program each member of the Sunday school received a box of candy and an orange and departed to their homes secure in the thought that Santa Claus, who had arranged the good beginning, would not forget them later. Those who took part in the tableaux were as follows:

Mrs. James Gillespie, William Hodge, Robert Deyermont, Allan Buttrick, John Stewart, Lewis Paine, Mrs. Joshua Paine, Jennie Valentine, Robert Christie, Mary Caldwell, Laura Carnathan, Sadie McLeish, Russell Carter, Minerva Ramsdell, Arthur Philbrick.

The small singers, who were enthusiastically endorsed and are artists in their line, consisted of Helen Nicoll, Margaret May, Margaret Valentine, Martha Buttrick, Virginia Ramsdell, and Jimmie Walker. The committee who had charge of the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. James Gillespie, Lewis Paine and Miss Grace Leslie.

South Church

Santa Claus came in person to the South church Sunday School, having stopped there to rest on his way to the

West Parish. It is said he looked remarkably like Judson Dean, but there is no accounting for optical illusions at this time of year. He presided over the short entertainment that was given to the children and helped in the distribution of gifts which loaded the large Christmas tree. Miss Agnes Grant and Miss Ada Brewster each gave a well-rendered selection, Miss Brewster repeating her "great big bear" story which took the prize at the Goldsmith speaking and which sent delicious thrills down the spines of her audience. About 100 children were there to listen, wide-eyed, and they joined heartily in the Christmas carols which ended the literary part of the program. The long-looked-for time of receiving gifts and candy came at last and each child was made happy by the thoughtfulness of St. Nick.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the South church was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry of the church, and was attended by a large congregation. The children gave a very pleasing program prepared by Rev. D. Brewer Eddy especially for Christmas. The songs and recitations were bright and attractive and careful rehearsing assured the success, which the concert was. The program was as follows:

Processional, "Holy Night, Silent Night" Invocation and Prayer Nathan C. Hamblin, Supt. "It came upon a midnight clear"

The Christmas Story Children from Primary Department

Recitation, "Light of the World" Ruth Cates

Carol Children of Primary Department

Recitation, "From a carpenter shop" Boy from Mr. Torrey's Class

"O little town of Bethlehem" Junior Department

"On a Christmas Morning" Six Primary Children

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Congregation

Recitation, "Christmas Bells" Junior Girls

Responsive Reading Led by Roy E. Hardy, Asst. Supt.

"The morning light is breaking" Congregation

Address Rev. E. Victor Bigelow

Christmas Offering

Recitation, "God Give Us Men" Seymour Collins

Recessional Hymn, "Joy to the world"

Benediction

Christ Church

The little tots of Christ Church parish fared forth on last Thursday afternoon to an entertainment with refreshments prepared in their honor by Santa, ably assisted by willing hands. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the parish house that afternoon, and each had a heaping dish of ice cream and little cakes to make them happy.

In the evening at 7.15 o'clock the Christmas Eve festival for the older scholars was held in the church. This service was of a wholly religious nature and was made joyous by the sweet singing of old Yuletide carols joined in by the whole school. The rector read a Christmas story and at the offertory a representative from each class came forward and brought a decorated basket filled with groceries, toys and useful articles, and presented it at the altar. Here was a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree which stood out as if in relief when the church lights were dimmed. There were twenty-two baskets full of good cheer in all and a small Christmas tree also covered with gifts. These went to gladden the hearts of the patients at the Anaemic Home in Reading, and to a few needy Andover families also.

During this time the Sunday School sang the Doxology in a most inspiring manner.

On Monday evening at 7.45 in the parish house the Mystery play was presented before a large audience. This was given under the direction of three teachers in the Sunday School, Mrs. E. V. French, Mrs. Spencer, and Miss Ethel Humphries. The costuming was in charge of H. Winthrop Peirce and its effectiveness added much to the pleasure of the play.

The play is centered around the birth of the Saviour, the coming of the Magi with their gifts and the adoration of the Shepherds, and was particularly beautiful especially at the end which was a tableau, picturing the silent worship of the Wise Men and the poor shepherds before the cradle, with the angels in the background.

After the play, carols were sung and gifts were received from the three "Wise Men" and distributed by the secretary of the Sunday School, Elmer Davis.

Those who took part were:

Ruth, S. D., shepherdess	Edith Page
Amelia, M. B., princess	Ada Brewster
Milobah, servant	Margaret French
1st Shepherd	Wesley Spencer
2nd Shepherd	John Carse
3rd Shepherd	Gordon McIntosh
1st Magi-King	Harry Dalton
2nd Magi-King	Jack Hill
3rd Magi-King	Robert McCoubrie
Mary	Marian Humphreys
Joseph	Addison B. Le Boutillier
Angels	Nan Sellers, Grace Mayo, Mary Watson, Mary Peirce, Ella Schofield, May Shaw, Naetalle Page, Ruth Sleath, Dorothy Sleath, Ethel Hilton, Isabel Killacky, Dorothy Lovell, Christina Perkins, Rachael Boutwell, Jennie Boutwell, May McCoubrie, Violet Cole

Baptist Church

On Christmas Eve about seventy children and half a score of teachers sat down to the bountiful supper provided by the men of the Baptist church. All had a jolly time, enjoying hugely everything from sandwiches to ice cream. In the audience room, the following entertainment was carried out: song by the primary department, song by Miss Eaton's class, a New Year's selection, violin and piano, by Misses Florence and Ruth Fogg, the young girls' admirable playing being greatly enjoyed by all, and a funny farce entitled, "Grouchy Santa Claus."

Then came the distribution of candy bags and gifts from the laden trees, till the children were well supplied, after which the merry crowd dispersed.

West Church

The Christmas festival of the Sunday School of the West church, which was held on Christmas Eve, was a decided success. The vestry was so crowded with members of the school and interested friends that some had to stand. The program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Merriek, was carried out exactly as announced in last week's Townsman. The singing of the Christmas hymns and carols—all of them old standard ones of which we never tire and which each generation of young people ought to learn, was fine. The recitations, too, were all well rendered. A generous offering was taken for the work of the American Board among boys and girls in needy lands. Much to the delight of the smaller children there was a visit from Santa Claus, impersonated in a clever manner by

William F. Trauschke. After the gifts had been distributed from the tree, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Frederic Boutwell's class of young ladies.

At the Home for Aged

Our Christmas cheer began Thursday evening when the "Waits" sang to us their sweet carols in the crisp wintry air. Mysterious-looking packages had been pouring in all through the week, but the greatest surprise was to find on Christmas morning a tree given and decorated by one of our good friends, which bore all kinds of Christmas fruit, aprons, slippers, neckwear, books, handkerchiefs with pretty little bags to put them in, dainty bits of china from foreign lands, candy enough to keep all sweet through the coming year, besides jellies, fruit, lovely flowers and potted plants; also a beautiful Christmas ball of evergreen and red hung over the dining table and a bunch of evergreen in the hall, both indicating that the Christmas spirit of peace and good will had come to stay. After the tree had been dismantled and the dainty packages had given up their hidden treasures, we sat down to a dinner which in substance and service ought to satisfy an epicure.

Through the thoughtfulness of Miss Abbott and the kindness of Mr. Allen, who loaned us a victrola, we had more carols in the afternoon and finally ended the day with a vocal and instrumental concert.

Heartly thanks and a Happy New Year to the kind friends who helped to make Christmas, 1914, a day to be most pleasantly remembered by the ladies in the Home.

At the Town Farm

On Wednesday afternoon, December 23, several members of the social science department of the November Club journeyed to the Town Farm to help make merry the Christmas time for the inmates. They were received by Superintendent and Mrs. Swanton in their always charming manner and were then invited to make the most of everything. This they certainly did and gave the inmates a most enjoyable afternoon. Gifts were in abundance for each resident at the farm and much pleasure was expressed as the different remembrances were opened. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Swanton.

On Christmas day a bountiful Christmas dinner of roast pork and all the fixings was enjoyed by all.

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gouck entertained a number of their friends at their home on Red Spring road Christmas afternoon. Christmas carols were sung and the old stories retold. Several solos were rendered while the old folk songs were sung in chorus.

A turkey dinner was served to which the following sat down: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Robert Kydd, Miss Jessie Addley, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Robina Eagle, and Miss Annetta Anderson, Hugh Kydd, Wendell Kydd, Robert Christie, James Gouch, David Page, George Page, and John Neil.

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